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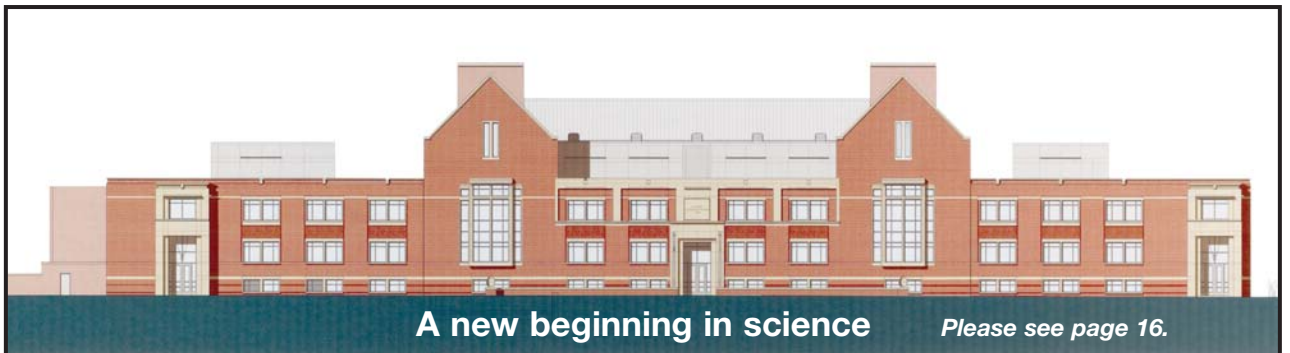
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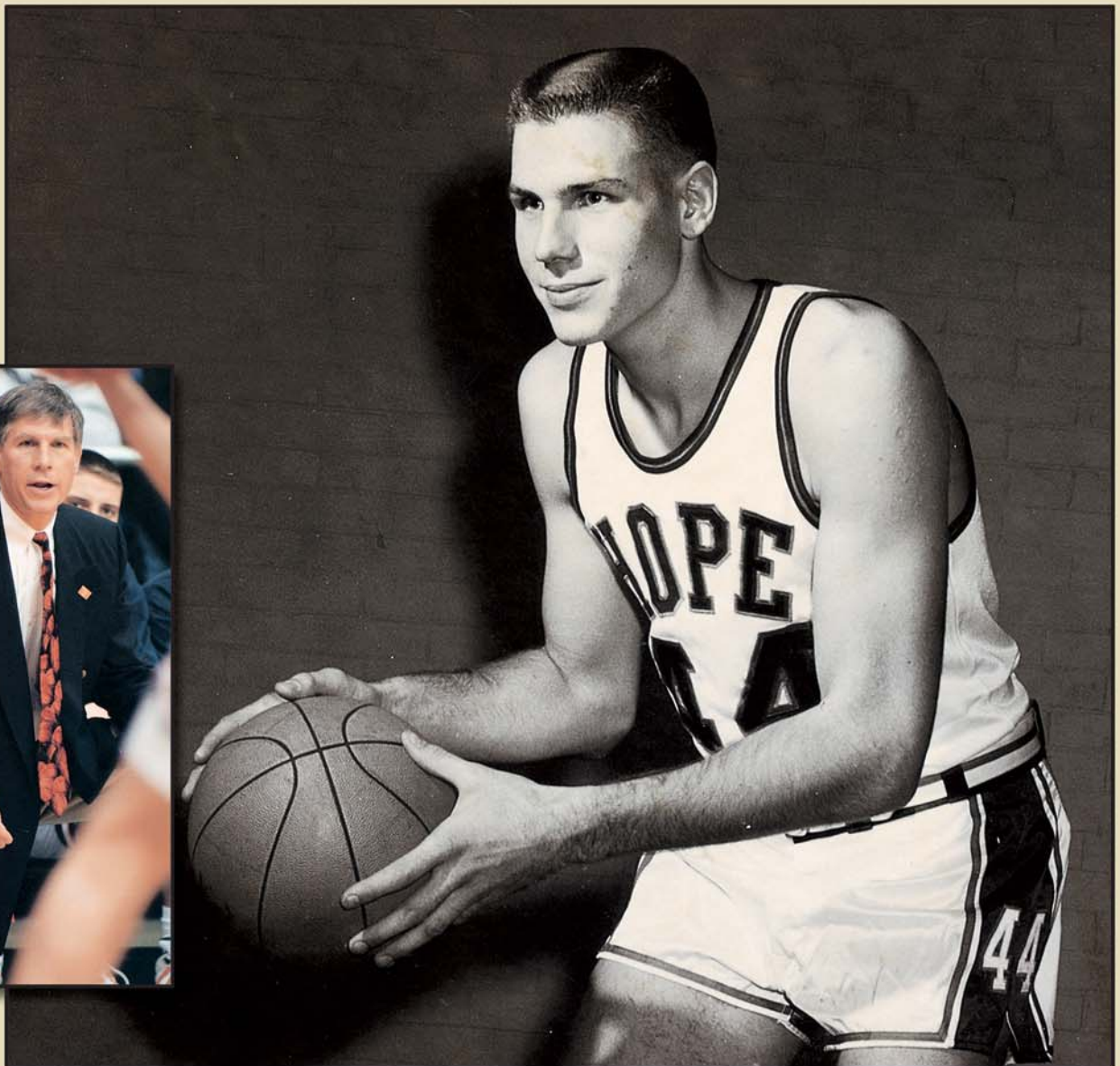
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Home Court Advantage

In the fall of 1960, freshman Glenn Van Wieren came to Hope College, encouraged in the choice in part by a thoughtful personal letter from long-time coach Russ DeVette '45, who thought that he could have a future in Hope basketball.

During 2001-02, that former Hope freshman is in his 25th year at the helm of the Flying Dutchmen, one of the winningest coaches in Division III basketball. His priorities include honoring the mentor and the place that helped shape him by emphasizing not only how his players perform on the court, but who they are away from it as well.



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Haworth Center turns five

The Haworth Inn and Conference Center at Hope celebrated its fifth anniversary with an event that matched the hotel's philosophy since the beginning: an open house in January for the college and Holland communities alike.

The Haworth Center faces College Avenue between Ninth and 10th streets. The location and direction are important both practically and symbolically given the building's role as a link between the main Hope campus and downtown Holland immediately to the north.

College events at the center during the past five years have ranged from the annual Winter Happening, to class reunions, to academic conferences, to the

"Presidential Ball" during Homecoming. Community use has ranged from simply booking one of the guest rooms for visiting relatives, to wedding receptions, to corporate meetings and training.

The building is named in recognition of a combined corporate-family donation to Hope by Haworth Inc. and the Haworth family. The Haworth Center has 50 hotel rooms, each featuring work stations and computer connections. The meeting and banquet facilities total approximately 10,000 square feet and can accommodate groups of up to 400 people.

Site preparation for the center, including the moving of several college-owned houses to elsewhere on campus, began in May of 1995 and ground was broken in August of 1995. The building opened with a ribbon-cutting on Jan. 21, 1997, and was dedicated on May 21 of that year. ✍



The college's Haworth Inn and Conference Center, a link between campus and downtown, marked its fifth anniversary in January.

"Quote, unquote"

Quote, unquote is an eclectic sampling of things said at and about Hope College.

The college's 12th annual commemorative service and keynote address in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, Jan. 21, featured a keynote lecture by civil rights activist Diane Nash, who addressed the theme "One Person Can Make a Difference: Becoming an Agent of Change."

This issue's column features a bit of related Hope history: excerpts from the "statement of purpose" issued by the Committee of the Hope Student Senate on Civil Rights in conjunction with a campus-community march scheduled for May of 1965.

Some 300 students and 20 faculty participated in the march, which advocated passage of a strong Voting Rights Act. They walked from the Pine Grove to City Hall, where they presented a petition signed by 720 students and faculty.

The Voting Rights Act was passed on Aug. 6, 1965.

"Civil rights has recently received nationwide attention [the Civil Rights Bill was passed in 1964]. This year, however, additional developments have proven the need for additional legislation to secure the right to vote for all. Several possible versions of such legislation are currently under consideration by the U.S. Congress. In order to voice support for a strong bill, one which will guarantee universal suffrage without regard to race or color, students of Hope College and residents of Holland, Michigan, are planning to march to City Hall on May 11 to urge Michigan's two Senators and Congressman Robert Griffen to back a

strong and effective bill.

"As students and as members of society, we feel a deep obligation to fulfill our duty, as imposed on us by conscience, to the great cause of social justice for all Americans. Our action is therefore direct in two ways: we are supporting a bill and also becoming directly involved in the greatest social and political movement of this decade.

"American political thought has long recognized the privilege of peaceful assembly for redress of grievances as a basic human right. We act, then, not out of defiance or rebellion against society's norms, but out of a deep and abiding respect for law and order and the established principles of American constitutional government.

"We pledge ourselves to a demonstration that is orderly and restricted to the purposes herein stated. We seek no disruption, but rather positive promotion of the great cause of civil equality through traditionally recognized means.

"No single march or demonstration will secure the passage of a strong voting rights bill. However, as members of American society we can and should do our small part to secure the passage of a strong bill.

"We undertake this venture with humility, recognizing with some sense of shame that we are late, that the initiative for the movement has not been ours. Yet we feel compelled to do our small share; for without wide-spread support openly expressed, no movement can fully succeed. We are trying our best to help in some small way in Holland, Michigan.

"The aim of our Civil Rights Demonstration is to express our hope that a strong Voting Rights Bill will be passed in the current session of Congress." ✍



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On the cover

Our main central image shows Glenn Van Wieren '64 during his student days as a member of the Hope men's basketball team. The inset image shows him in action as coach during a game. Please see pages eight-nine.

The image at top is a conceptual rendering of the north face of the new science building and the renovated Peale Science Center. Construction is beginning this semester. Please see page 16.

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CHAPTER EXCELLENCE: The college's chapter of Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, has received a "Certificate of Excellence" for 2001.

The award, one of only 10 presented nationwide, was announced on Saturday, Nov. 10, during the society's annual meeting, held in Raleigh, N.C. The winning chapters were chosen on the basis of their impact on the community; their innovation or initiative; the breadth and variety of their programs; and the overall quality of their activities.

Sigma Xi is a non-profit membership society of nearly 75,000 scientists and engineers who were elected to the society because of their research achievements or potential. Founded in 1886, the society has more than 500 chapters at colleges and universities, government laboratories and industry research centers.

A total of 23 members of the Hope faculty, representing a variety of departments in the sciences, are members of the college's chapter.

The Hope chapter's activities include co-sponsoring the college's annual "Science Day" for high school students, with several individual members making presentations during the event. The chapter also hosts an annual "Sigma Xi Distinguished Lecture-ship" that is scheduled in conjunction with the day.

The chapter organizes a series of interdisciplinary seminars during which members of the faculty explain their on-going research to the others present. Among other activities, the chapter also presents awards each year to faculty members in recognition of individual research activities and for outreach to the community, and to graduating seniors who have been involved in research while also maintaining a high grade point average.

LANGUAGE LEARNING: A cooperative effort to produce a "next-generation" multi-media course for beginning students in German has received major support from the Fund for Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE) of the U.S. Department of Education.

The project, *Auf Geht's!*, is a collaborative effort to develop computer-based, multi-media teaching materials for first-year German courses at the college level. The FIPSE grant provides *Auf Geht's!* with \$495,870 across the next three years, and is underwriting approximately 60 percent of the total project.

"Our goal is to produce a 'next generation' course that is based equally on print and multi-media/Internet," said Dr. Lee Forester, who is an associate professor of German and is project director and head of instructional design for *Auf Geht's!* "There is no textbook, though there are workbooks and a reference book."

The primary innovation, according to Dr. Forester, will be in how students study outside of class. The four CD-ROMs that will come with *Auf Geht's!* will make seeing and hearing not only central but crucial components in students' at-home studies, providing an immersion into German life and culture.

"My goal for them is for them to learn the language, and then when they go to Germany to feel like they've been there," Dr. Forester said.

In addition to Dr. Forester, those involved include Dr. Penny Dykstra-Pruim, a research associate at Calvin College; Dr. Anne Green, a senior lecturer in German at Carnegie Mellon University; and David Antoniuk, president of Live Oak Multimedia of Orinda, Calif.

State approves nursing

The department of nursing has received approval for its new program from the Michigan State Board of Nursing.

"We are very pleased to have received full approval from the board," said Debra Sietsema, who is chair of the department and an assistant professor of nursing. "It's both an affirmation of what we have to offer students and an essential endorsement as our students become graduates and seek careers in the field."

Although the new bachelor of science program began this semester, nursing has a nearly 20-year history at Hope, which has offered a major jointly with Calvin College of Grand Rapids since 1982. While the cooperative arrangement has given the two schools an opportunity to pool resources, according to Professor Sietsema each is now ready to take its own approach. The Hope-Calvin program will conclude with graduation in 2003.

Professor Sietsema noted that the Hope bachelor of science in nursing is emphasizing service and connection to the college's hometown of Holland, and linking coursework with application. "It's just very fitting to have nursing here at Hope College when you think about the service-oriented mission that's here, the connection to the community and the college's tradition of academic excellence," she said.

The program's corresponding community-based approach is designed to help meet needs in the community while preparing the college's nursing students to serve in a variety of settings.

"In community-based nursing, we're preparing nurses to care for people's health wherever they are, whether at the hospital, school, home, work or other settings," she said. "We're looking forward to having more connection with agencies on the lakeshore, working in partnership with them as they assist a diverse range of populations."

Professor Sietsema anticipates, for example, that through ties to the Holland Community Hospital Foundation nursing



The nursing lab in use in January, during the first week of classes for the college's new nursing program. The program recently received approval from the Michigan State Board of Nursing.

students will be matched with underserved families to help them identify their health needs and find the resources to match. On-going coursework will be integrated in a variety of ways. A student studying pharmacology might survey the medications in the home and help assure that the family members understand their safe use.

She sees the program's emphasis on service and caring as natural reflections of the college's Christian character. All students will participate in a research project, an extension of the college's traditional emphasis on research-based learning in the natural and physical sciences. In addition, every spring-semester senior will participate in a 10-week internship that will pair the student with a nurse for 20-24 hours each week for an intensive immersion in the profession.

The nursing major will require 48 credit hours to complete. The program has been structured for 32 students at each class level—sophomore, junior and senior. It started with 27 students in January.

"We're very pleased with that number," Professor Sietsema said. "It's more than we've ever had in the Hope contingent in the Hope-Calvin program."

The sophomore-level start gets students into nursing a year earlier than in the joint program—a move prompted in part by student and alumni input.

"Our students wished to get involved in their professional education earlier in their education," Professor Sietsema said. "Spreading their work across a third year will also enable them to stay more integrated with the rest of the college, which they have missed with the more condensed two-year program."

To help assure continuity, the new Hope program will run alongside the joint program for the next year-and-a-half, with the sophomores who enrolled this spring graduating in May of 2004.

The approval from the state runs through 2005, and is crucial, Professor Sietsema noted, in enabling the program's graduates to take the state licensing examination, and to attend graduate school should they choose to do so.

Next, the department will be seeking accreditation through the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), which accredits baccalaureate and higher degree nursing programs. The goal is to have received accreditation by the time the first class graduates. ✍

COOPERATIVE EFFORT: The National Science Foundation has awarded a grant to Hope as part of a coalition of 10 colleges and universities building a highly efficient large-area neutron detector, the Modular Neutron Array (MoNA).

Hope received \$93,626 for its portion of the project, which is based at Michigan State University and should be completed by October. Hope's work is guided by Dr. Paul DeYoung '77 and Dr. Graham Peaslee, who co-lead the college's "nuclear group": student-faculty research in nuclear physics and nuclear chemistry.

In addition to Hope and Michigan State University, the institutions participating in

the MoNA collaboration are: Ball State University, Central Michigan University, Concordia College at Moorhead, Florida State University, Indiana University South Bend, Millikin University, Western Michigan University and Westmont College. The project totals approximately \$1 million.

The MoNA detector will be a key instrument in the study of rare isotopes at the National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory (NSCL) at Michigan State University. The most advanced rare isotope user facility in the nation, the NSCL is used by more than 500 scientists from the United States and abroad.

FALCONS SCHOLARSHIP: Senior Anne Bradley of Shaker Heights, Ohio, has received a new graduate scholarship from the Atlanta Falcons Youth Foundation.

Bradley has received one of the first "Jerry Rhea Graduate Athletic Training Scholarships." The \$5,000 awards are given to help defray the cost of higher education for students who are studying sports medicine, and only four were presented: two for graduate work, and two for undergraduate studies. The award is named in honor of Jerry Rhea, who was head athletic trainer of the Atlanta Falcons Football Club for 25 years.

(See "Campus Notes" on page seven.)

Events

Academic Calendar

Spring Semester '02

March 15, Friday—Spring Recess begins, 8 a.m.

March 25, Monday—Spring Recess ends, 8 a.m.

March 29, Friday—Good Friday. Classes not in session, but not an official holiday

April 25, Thursday—Honors Convocation, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

April 26, Friday—Spring Festival; classes dismissed at 1 p.m.

April 29–May 3, Monday–Friday—Semester Examinations

May 3, Friday—Residence halls close for those not participating in Commencement, 5 p.m.

May 4, Saturday—Alumni Day

May 5, Sunday—Baccalaureate and Commencement; residence halls close for graduating seniors, 7 p.m.

Admissions

Campus Visits: The Admissions Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays. Tours and admissions interviews are available during the summer as well as the school year. Appointments are recommended.

Visitation Days offer specific programs for prospective students, including transfers and high school juniors and seniors. The programs show students and their parents a typical day in the life of a Hope student. The remaining days this semester are Friday, Feb. 15, and Friday, March 1.

Junior Days: Friday, April 5; Friday, April 19

Senior Day: Saturday, April 13 (for admitted students)

Pre-Professional Day: Wednesday, May 22

For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 395-7850, or toll free 1-800-968-7850; check on-line at www.hope.edu/admissions; or write: Hope College Admissions Office; 69 E. 10th St.; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI; 49422-9000.

Dance

Dance 28—Thursday–Saturday, March 7–9

DeWitt Center main theatre, 8 p.m.

Tickets cost \$6 for regular adult admission and \$4 for senior citizens and students, and will be available in the theatre lobby ticket office approximately two weeks before the concert.

Contemporary Motions—Friday–Saturday, April 5–6

Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.

Tickets will be available at the door, and cost \$6 for regular adult admission and \$4 for senior citizens and students. Admission for children under 12 is free.

Spring Student Dance Concert—Monday–Tuesday, April 15–16

Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.

Admission is free.

DePree Gallery

The Kawashima Collection: Japanese Ceramics from the Collection of Maurice Kawashima—Monday, Feb. 25–Friday, March 15

Works from the college's permanent collection.

Senior Show—Friday, April 5–Sunday, May 5

Work by graduating Hope seniors.

The gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Great Performance Series

Trio Voronezh—Tuesday, March 5: Russian classical trio, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Martin Kasik—Tuesday, April 2: pianist, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Courtenay Budd—Tuesday, April 16: soprano, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Tickets for Great Performance Series events are \$14 for regular adult admission, \$12 for senior citizens and members of the Hope faculty and staff, and \$5 for children under 18 and Hope students. Season subscriptions are available for \$55 for adults, \$45 for senior citizens, \$20 for Hope students and \$115 for families. More information may be obtained by calling (616) 396-6996.

Traditional Events

Musical Showcase—Monday, March 4, 8 p.m.

DeVos Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Honors Convocation—Thursday, April 25, 7 p.m.

Baccalaureate and Commencement—Sunday, May 5

PITCH PERFECT

Musical Showcase

Monday, March 4, 8 p.m.
De Vos Hall, Grand Rapids

See below for ticket information.



Music

Faculty Recital—Sunday, Feb. 17: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Quink—Monday, Feb. 18: vocal quintet from the Netherlands, St. Francis de Sales Church, 13th St. and Maple Ave., 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 for the general public, and \$5 for Hope students, faculty and staff, and children under 18, and will be sold in the theatre lobby ticket office in the DeWitt Center on Thursday–Saturday, Feb. 14–16, and Monday, Feb. 18, as well as at the door.

Ann Schein, Pianist—Wednesday, Feb. 20: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Orchestra Concert—Friday, Feb. 22: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Hope College Gospel Choir—Saturday, Feb. 23: with Alvin Slaughter; Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5, for general seating, and are on sale to the Hope community through Thursday, Jan. 31, and then will be available to the general public as well beginning Friday, Feb. 1. They are available at the Campus Ministries Office, which is open 8 a.m.–noon and 1–5 p.m. Monday–Friday, and can be called at (616) 395-7145.

Faculty Recital—Sunday, Feb. 24: Thom Working, French horn, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Opera Workshop Concert—Wednesday, Feb. 27: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Wind Symphony Concert—Friday, March 1: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Musical Showcase—Monday, March 4: DeVos Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich., 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 and are on sale at the college's Office of Public and Alumni Relations. The office is located in the DeWitt Center, and can be called at (616) 395-7860.

Faculty Recital—Sunday, March 10: Margaret Kennedy-Dygas, soprano, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Faculty Recital—Tuesday, March 12: Mansoon Han, piano, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Chapel Choir Home Concert—Monday, March 25: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Michigan State University Men's Glee Club—Saturday, April 6: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Faculty Recital—Sunday, April 7: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Women's Chorus Concert—Monday, April 8: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Symphonette Concert—Friday, April 12: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Singer/Songwriter Patty Larkin—Thursday, April 18: Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 for the general public, and \$5 for Hope students, faculty and staff, and children under 18, and will be sold in the theatre lobby ticket office in the DeWitt Center on Monday–Thursday, April 15–18, as well as at the door.

Theatre

Arcadia—Friday–Saturday, Feb. 15–16; Wednesday–Saturday, Feb. 20–23

DeWitt Center, main theatre, 8 p.m.

Defying Gravity—Friday–Saturday, April 19–20; Wednesday–Saturday, April 24–27

DeWitt Center, main theatre, 8 p.m.

Tickets for Hope College Theatre productions are \$7 for regular adult admission, \$5 for Hope faculty and staff, and \$4 for senior citizens and students, and will be available approximately two weeks before the production opens. The ticket office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 5 p.m., and may be called at (616) 395-7890.

The Second City Touring Company—Friday, Feb. 22

Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$5 for Hope students, Hope faculty and staff and children under 18, and will be available in the theatre lobby ticket office of the DeWitt Center on Wednesday–Friday, Feb. 20–22; remaining tickets will also be available at the door.

Alumni and Friends

Regional Events

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Tuesday, March 26, 6:30 p.m.

A chance to attend the musical *Buddy...The Buddy Holly Story* at DeVos Hall. There will be a pre-musical dessert reception beginning at 6:30 p.m.; curtain time is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$45, and the deadline is Friday, Feb. 15.

Alumni Weekend—Friday–Sunday, May 3–5

Includes reunions for every fifth class from '37 through '82.

Alumni Tour of Russia—Saturday–Friday, Aug. 10–23

Contact MTA TRAVEL in Holland, Mich., at 1-800-682-0086 for more information.

For more information concerning alumni events, please call the Office of Public and Alumni Relations at (616) 395-7860.

Visiting Writers Series

Thursday, Feb. 21—Nahid Rachlin and Samuel Hazo

Monday, March 11—Kathleen McGookey '89 and Franz Wright; with the John Shea Trio

Wednesday, April 17—Tenaya Darlington, GLCA poetry winner, and Clyde Edgerton and his band

All of this year's readings will be at the Knickerbocker Theatre beginning at 7 p.m. Live music by the Hope College Jazz Chamber Ensemble will precede the readings at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. For more information or to be placed on the series's mailing list, please call the department of English at (616) 395-7620.

Instant Information

Updates on events, news and athletics at Hope may be obtained 24 hours a day by calling (616) 395-7888.

More than bricks and mortar

The walls can't talk, but they can tell a story.

In the new science building at Hope College, they will tell of lives transformed. They will echo the words of historian and author Henry Brooks Adams (1838–1918): "A teacher affects eternity... he can never tell where his influence stops."

The new building will take shape in the months ahead in large measure because of the support of alumni and friends who have lived or seen lives molded by the Hope science experience and its blend of strong teaching and research-based learning. The very walls will rise because they, having received, are giving that others may receive as well. Every classroom, every office, every lab table, every hallway tile will reflect it.

And while they are coming together in common purpose, every story is unique.

Like thousands of others, Dick Welch '50 came back from service in World War II ready to forge ahead with a civilian life that had been put on hold.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy Medical Corps, he was interested in medicine, and had heard good things about a certain school some 60 miles north of his hometown of Bridgman, Mich. "I knew that Hope had a strong background for going to med school," he said.

Back trouble since birth ultimately prompted him to rule out a medical career, but at Hope Welch found a calling: teaching high school chemistry. He went on to 36 years as an educator, strongly influenced by mentors like Dr. J. Harvey Kleinheksel '22.

"People like Dr. Kleinheksel were tremendously inspiring to me," he said. "They were just as great as any people I could imagine as a teacher."

Welch was at Stevensville High School from 1950 to 1953, and at Dearborn High School from 1953 until retiring in 1986. In addition to chemistry, he taught physics, biology, algebra, trigonometry and a variety of related subjects.

LEGACIES

A VISION  OF HOPE

Legacies: A Vision of Hope is an \$85 million fund-raising effort that has three primary components: renovating and expanding the science center, increasing the endowment, and addressing short-term and long-term facility and space needs.

Thus far, the campaign has raised \$67 million.

For more information about the campaign, please visit the college on-line at www.hope.edu or call (616) 395-7783.

Breaking News: The campaign's scope has been expanded to include the college's new spectator facility. Details will appear in the next issue.

His students excelled. One, the first high school student to split the atom, won first place at the National Science Fair. Another went on to be named one of the nation's top 12 chemistry college graduates by *Chemical and Engineering News*. Many pursued doctorates in chemistry, six from the Class of '84 alone.

Welch received several awards during his career. Among other honors, he was named "Michigan's Outstanding Chemistry Teacher" by the Michigan Chemical Council and Manufacturing Chemists Association; was the only American secondary science teacher chosen to attend the Eighth Annual International Edison Birthday Celebration in Tokyo, Japan; and was one of only 10 Michigan Science Teachers chosen to write *Nuclear Science in the Classroom* by the State Superintendent of Education.

Along the way, based on his own positive experience, he guided some 78 of his students to Hope. In recognition of his role in their lives, they have in turn raised funds to name one of the new science building's teaching laboratories for him and also to endow a scholarship in his name.

It is one way that his influence will continue in the lives of future generations of Hope students. He, in turn, hopes that others will appreciate the influence that helped shape him.

"I thought a great deal of Dr. Kleinheksel," Welch said. "I hope the memory of him and his work will go on forever with the new facility."

Every story is unique.

Dr. Vern Boersma '44 and his wife, Lois Hinkamp '44 Boersma, pledged to the *Legacies* campaign toward the science building initiative because they realize the importance of a strong science education program in preparing future medical professionals and scientists. Dr. Boersma practiced pediatric medicine in Holland for 37 years, and also served as the college's physician. "The kind of nurturing and learning I experienced at Hope under Dr. Kleinheksel, Dr. Kleis and Dr. Van Zyl, I want to continue on to future generations," he said.

Every story is unique.

Dr. Stan Busman '73 made a pledge to the science building initiative. In fact, he serves as a volunteer in asking other alumni and friends to support the capital campaign. He is a senior research specialist for Imation Corporation, and previously served in a similar capacity with 3M Corporation. He majored in chemistry at Hope and went on for a doctorate at the University of California–Los Angeles. "It is important to me to give back to the institution that provided me with such a strong science background," he said.

Every story is unique.

Gary and Joyce DeWitt of Holland, Mich., made a pledge for the department of nursing, which is joining the other sciences in the new center. Gary, a member of Hope's Board of Trustees, recognized the importance of state-of-the-art facilities in supporting Hope's national reputation in the sciences and other disciplines. His daughter, Rita DeWitt '90 Pieters, is a graduate of the nursing program.



A teacher's influence continues. Dick Welch '50, front left, a long-time high school chemistry teacher, prized the mentorship of Hope chemist Dr. J. Harvey Kleinheksel '22. Welch's students, in turn, have funded a new laboratory and endowed a scholarship in his name—so that future students will benefit as well. Pictured with Welch at a reception in his honor are his wife Gloria (seated) and, at back, Dr. Irwin Brink '52, Barbara Lowing '62 Brink, Dr. Elaine Jekel and Dr. Eugene Jekel '52. Dr. Brink and the Jekels are retired from careers on the Hope chemistry faculty.

Every story is unique.

Dr. Kleinheksel was himself a Hope graduate, an alumnus who spent his career working with Hope students, from 1928 to 1965. He played a central early role in Hope's rise to excellence in the sciences, as did his long-time fellow alumnus and colleague Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl '18, who taught at Hope from 1923 to 1964.

The two chemistry stalwarts—the former known especially for his ability as a teacher, the latter for his research acumen—are honored through the lives that students have gone on to lead, but in the new science building they are being remembered concretely as well. The building's large focal atrium will be named for them.

More broadly, the entire facility reflects the direction and tone that they helped establish generations ago, according to Dr. James Gentile, who is dean for the natural sciences and the Kenneth G. Herrick Professor of Biology at Hope. At the same time, though, it appropriately—and crucially—carries their vision forward to meet 21st century needs.

For example, the new building has been designed to foster cross-disciplinary connections. Rejecting the old model of separation by department, the new building will emphasize organization by interest, reflecting the reality that researchers from multiple disciplines are often involved in any given scientific problem.

"That's the way we're going to teach and also that's the way we're going to do our research because that's the way in which science is done," Dr. Gentile said.

The top floor will be populated by faculty who study molecular science—biologists and chemists alike.

The middle floor will focus on disciplines such as environmental science, physical chemistry, geology, ecology and

field biology.

The ground floor will focus on human studies, including nursing and psychology, and anatomy and physiology. The floor will also focus on outreach, including the science museum and space for general education and community use.


Dr. Gentile also anticipates that the faculty's investigations will lead to collaborations between floors as well. The facility has been designed, he said, to allow it to be adaptable to whatever the future may bring.

"Hope has sustained and built on the work of Kleinheksel and Van Zyl such that we are one of the premier undergraduate research institutions in the nation," he said. "We're not going to let go of that—that's our core, that's the center of our universe in science education. And that's a legacy that is fundamental to who we are."

"But other schools are building on that because they see it works," Dr. Gentile said. "Our challenge has been: how do we sustain well what we are doing and yet start to differentiate ourselves once again from the pack?"

"And the concept of inter-disciplinary studies in science, the integration of that into our curriculum without letting go of undergraduate research, is how we're going to do that," he said.

"The facility is going to be the catalyst that'll take us there because it will provide the infrastructure that will allow that to happen," Dr. Gentile said. "So that's our goal: to build on a legacy but also to leverage it toward the future."

And thus those who give back are becoming a part of the next generation's story, and through it the next, affecting eternity through influence that can't be measured but which can, in the people and spaces at Hope, be seen. 

Events

Chapel Choir Tour

Director: Brad Richmond

Sunday, Feb. 17—Community Reformed Church, near Zeeland, Mich., 6 p.m.
Wednesday, March 13—Brighton Reformed, Rochester, N.Y., 8 p.m.
Thursday, March 14—St. Thomas the Apostle Anglican, Ottawa, Canada, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 16—United Church of Christ, Medfield (Boston), Mass., 7 p.m.
Sunday, March 17—Lishas Kill Reformed, Schenectady, N.Y., 7 p.m.
Monday, March 18—St. Peter’s Lutheran, Manhattan, New York City, 12:45 p.m.
Wednesday, March 20—Brunswick Reformed Church, Brunswick, Ohio, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, March 25—Home Concert, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.
Friday, April 12—Glen Lake Reformed, Glen Arbor, Mich., 7 p.m.



The Chapel Choir (pictured) and Symphonette will each conduct their annual Spring Break tours in March, and the spring-season sports teams will head south for practice and competition during the break as well.

SYMPHONETTE TOUR

Symphonette Tour

Saturday, March 16—Dayshore Gardens Community Church, Bradenton, Fla., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 17—First Reform Church, Tampa, Fla., 7 p.m.
Monday, March 18—Covenant Presbyterian, Fort Myers, Fla., 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 19—Freedom Plaza, Sun City Center, Fla., 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 20—Best Western Hotel, Treasure Island, Fla., 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 21—First Congregational Church, Atlanta, Ga., 6:30 p.m.
Friday, April 12—Hope Concert, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.



Men’s Tennis

Indoor Season

Wed., Feb. 20.....GRAND VALLEY, 4:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 23.....at Wabash, Ind., noon
Case Western Reserve, Ohio at Wabash, 4 p.m.

Wed., March 13.....GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY, 3 p.m.

Spring Trip

Mon., March 18.....#Trinity, Ct., noon
Tues., March 19.....Ill. Wesleyan, 8 a.m.
Thurs., March 21.....Univ. of Wis.–LaCrosse, noon
Fri., March 22.....Carleton, Minn., noon
#Matches played in Hilton Head, S.C.

Regular Season

Thurs., March 28.....*CALVIN, 3 p.m.
Tues., April 2.....at Aquinas, 3:30 p.m.
Fri.–Sat., April 5–6.....GLCA Tournament at Wooster, Ohio
Sat., April 13.....WHEATON, ILL., 9 a.m.
*ADRIAN, 1 p.m.

Wed., April 17.....KALAMAZOO, 3 p.m.
Fri., April 19.....TAYLOR, IND., 4 p.m.
Sat., April 20.....*at Albion, 1 p.m.
Sat., April 27.....*at Alma, 1 p.m.
Thurs.–Fri., May 2–3.....MIAA Tournament at Kalamazoo
Sat.–Sun., May 11–12.....NCAA Regional Tournament
Fri.–Wed., May 17–22.....NCAA Div. III Finals, UC Santa Cruz

*MIAA Match

Women’s Tennis

Indoor Season

Thurs., Feb. 21.....FERRIS STATE UNIV., 3 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 23.....DE PAUW, 1 p.m.
Sat., March 2.....WHEATON, 9 a.m.
Sat., March 9.....Oberlin, Ohio, 1 p.m.

Spring Trip

Mon., March 18.....Trinity, Conn., 8 a.m.
Mon., March 18.....Wellesley, Mass., noon
Wed., March 20.....UW-Stout, 8 a.m.
Thurs., March 21.....UW-LaCrosse, 11 a.m.
Fri., March 22.....Carelton, Minn., noon
#Matches played in Hilton Head, S.C.

Regular Season

Tues., March 26.....*at Adrian, 3 p.m.
Sat., March 30.....*at Calvin, 1 p.m.
Wed., April 3.....*OLIVET, 3 p.m.
Fri.–Sat., April 5–6.....GLCA Tournament at Kenyon, Ohio
Tues., April 9.....*at Saint Mary’s, 3 p.m.
Fri.–Sat., April 12–13.....at Midwest Regional Inv., Madison, Wis.
Wed., April 17.....*at Kalamazoo, 3 p.m.
Tues., April 23.....*ALBION, 1 p.m.
Sat., April 27.....*ALMA, 1 p.m.
Thurs.–Fri., May 2–3.....MIAA TOURNAMENT
Sat.–Sun., May 11–12.....NCAA Regional Tournament
Fri.–Wed., May 17–22.....NCAA Div. III Finals at San Antonio, Texas

*MIAA Match

Men’s Track

Indoor

Fri., Feb. 15.....at Grand Valley Open II, 4 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 23.....at Univ. of Wis.–Oshkosh, 10:30 a.m.

Spring Trip

Fri.–Sat., March 15–23.....Spring Trip, TBA

Outdoor

Fri., March 29.....*ALMA & ADRIAN, 2 p.m.
Sat., April 6.....*ALBION, noon
Wed., April 10.....*Olivet & Calvin at Calvin, 2 p.m.
Sat., April 20.....at Northwood, noon
Fri.–Sat., April 26–27.....at Hillsdale Relays, TBA
Thurs.–Fri., May 2–3.....*MIAA Field Day at Albion
Sat., May 11.....at North Central, Ill., Keeler Invitational
Sat., May 18.....at North Central, Ill., Invitational
Thurs.–Sat., May 23–25...NCAA Div. III Finals at Macalester, Minn.

Baseball

Early Season

Fri., March 8.....at De Pauw, Ind., 1 p.m. (DH)
Sat., March 9.....at Rose–Hulman, Ind., noon (DH)
Tues., March 12.....at Concordia, 4 p.m.

Spring Trip

Sat., March 16.....#Suffolk, Ma., 4 p.m.
#Suffolk, Ma., 7 p.m.
Mon., March 18.....#Plymouth State, N.H., 10 a.m.
#Plymouth State, N.H., 1 p.m.
Tues., March 19.....#Dickinson, Pa., 10 a.m.
#Ill. Institute of Technology, 1 p.m.
Wed., March 20.....#Knox, Ill., 10 a.m.
Thurs., March 21.....#Suffolk, Ma., 9 a.m.
#Univ. of Chicago, Ill., 4 p.m.
Fri., March 22.....#Southern Maine, 9 a.m.

#Games played in Fort Myers, Fla.

Regular Season

Mon., March 25.....at Spring Arbor, 4 p.m.
Fri.–Sat., March 29–30 ...ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY’S, 4 p.m., noon
Tues., April 2.....at Aquinas, 4 p.m.
Fri.–Sat., April 5–6.....*OLIVET, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.
Tues., April 9.....at Rochester (Ten.), 4 p.m.
Fri.–Sat., April 12–13.....*at Albion, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.
Tues., April 16.....AQUINAS, 4 p.m.
Fri.–Sat., April 19–20.....*ADRIAN, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.
Wed., April 24.....PURDUE NORTH CENTRAL, IND., 4 p.m.
Fri.–Sat., April 26–27.....*at Kalamazoo, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.
Fri.–Sat., May 3–4.....*ALMA, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.
Tues.–Wed., May 7–8.....*at Calvin, 4 p.m., 2 p.m.
Thurs.–Sun., May 16–19.....NCAA Div. III Regional Tournament
Fri.–Tues., May 24–28...NCAA Div. III Finals at Univ. of Wis.–Oshkosh

*MIAA Tripleheader (one nine-inning game on first day and two games on second day)
Home games played at Ekdal J. Buys Athletic Fields, located at 13th Street and Fairbanks Avenue.

Women’s Track

Indoor

Fri., Feb. 15.....at Grand Valley Open II, 4 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 23.....at Univ. of Wis.–Oshkosh, 10:30 a.m.

Spring Trip

Fri.–Sat., March 15–23.....Spring Trip, TBA

Outdoor

Fri., March 29.....*ALMA & ADRIAN, 2 p.m.
Sat., April 6.....*ALBION, noon
Wed., April 10.....*Olivet & Calvin at Calvin, 2 p.m.
Sat., April 20.....at Northwood, noon
Fri.–Sat., April 26–27.....at Hillsdale Relays, TBA
Thurs.–Fri., May 2–3.....*MIAA Field Day at Albion
Sat., May 11.....at North Central, Ill., Keeler Invitational
Sat., May 18.....at North Central, Ill., Invitational
Thurs.–Sat., May 23–25...NCAA Div. III Finals at Macalester, Minn.

*MIAA Meet
Home meets held at Ekdal J. Buys Athletic Fields, located at 13th Street and Fairbanks Avenue.

Softball

Early Season

Wed., March 6.....AQUINAS, 3 p.m.
Sat., March 9.....TRINITY INTERNATIONAL, ILL., 1 p.m.

Spring Trip

Mon., March 18.....#William Patterson, N.J., 2:20 p.m.
#Iowa Wesleyan, 4:10 p.m.
Tues., March 19.....#Benedictine, Ill., 12:30 p.m.
#Rowan, N.J., 4:10 p.m.
Wed., March 20.....#Mass. Liberal Arts, 2:20 p.m.
#Ill. Wesleyan, 4:10 p.m.
Thurs., March 21.....#Allegheny, Pa., 12:30 p.m.
#Farleigh Dickinson, N.J., 4:10 p.m.
#Games played in Kissimmee, Fla.

Regular Season

Tues., March 26.....at Univ. of Chicago, Ill., 4 p.m.
Thurs., March 28.....at Grand Valley, 3 p.m.
Wed., April 3.....*at Adrian, 3 p.m.
Fri.–Sat., April 5–6.....at Rose–Hullman, Ind. Tournament
Tues., April 9.....*ALMA, 3:30 p.m.
Thurs., April 11.....*at Kalamazoo, 3:30 p.m.
Fri.–Sat., April 12–13.....at Illinois Wesleyan Tournament
Wed., April 17.....*ALBION, 3:30 p.m.
Sat., April 20.....*at Calvin, 1 p.m.
Wed., April 24.....*OLIVET, 3:30 p.m.
Sat., April 27.....*at Saint Mary’s, 2 p.m.
Thurs.–Sat., May 2–3.....MIAA Tournament
Fri.–Sun., May 10–12.....NCAA Div. III Regional Tournament
Thurs.–Mon., May 16–20.....NCAA Div. III Finals, site TBA

*MIAA Doubleheader
Home games played at Ekdal J. Buys Athletic Fields, located at 13th Street and Fairbanks Avenue.

Campus Notes

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An athletic training major, Bradley intends to pursue a master's in athletic training and is seeking an assistantship that will allow her to work with an athletic team or in a sports medicine clinic.

ARTICLE HONOR: An article written by Amber Garrison and Diana Breclaw of the student development staff has received an award from the Association of Fraternity Advisors.

The article received the association's "2001 *Perspectives* Award" during a recognition banquet on Friday, Nov. 30, during the group's annual meeting, held in Washington, D.C.

The award recognizes fraternity and sorority professionals who have written thought-provoking articles that are educational and enlightening to the association's membership and were published in the group's professional journal, *Perspectives*. Titled "Risk Management in Local Fraternity and Sorority Communities," the article by Garrison and Breclaw appeared in the publication's summer, 2001, issue. The article reviews the way that the college has worked with its fraternities and sororities to help the groups in their decision-making as they plan and implement activities.

Garrison is the assistant director of housing and Greek coordinator, and Breclaw is director of student activities.

Faculty Kudos

John Cox '67 of the English faculty has had published a new edition of Shakespeare's early history play, *Henry VI, Part 3*.

Published by itself in a separate book, the edition emphasizes the history of the play's production. For example, Dr. Cox was able to establish that *3 Henry VI* was performed for the first time in the New World in the early 20th century by descendants of African slaves on the Caribbean island of Roatan, off the coast of Honduras.

"A report of the Honduran production from 1950 indicates that the play was cut and rearranged with a play called *Richard III* to create a story of deliverance from social oppression," Dr. Cox said. "It seems unlikely that Shakespeare would ever have imagined that this early play would be put to such an extraordinary purpose."

The publisher of the edition is the Arden Shakespeare, the leading scholarly publisher of Shakespeare's plays. The Arden Shakespeare began publishing each play as a separate book in the early 20th century, and the plays have been re-edited as scholars have developed new understandings of theatre in Shakespeare's time.

Dr. Cox worked on the project with Eric Rasmussen, a respected textual editor from the University of Nevada at Reno. Dr. Cox wrote the critical introduction, notes, and appendices and researched the illustrations for the edition, and Rasmussen edited the text and wrote the textual notes and textual introduction.

Miguel A. De La Torre, assistant professor of religion, co-authored a book recently published by Orbis Press.

The book, written with Edwin Aponte of Perkins Seminary, is titled *Introducing Latino/a Theology*, and surveys the history, nature, sources and development of Hispanic Christian theologies in the United States.

In addition, the book considers the nature

Alumni News

Cycling odyssey

While visiting remote northern Alaska this summer, the Rev. Nevin '54 and Dot Webster learned to appreciate the way strangers looked after each other.

That didn't, however, prepare them for what happened as they neared Prudhoe Bay on the Arctic Ocean.

"A fellow pulled up behind us in a pickup truck with a camper and he said, 'Are you Nevin Webster?'" Nevin said.

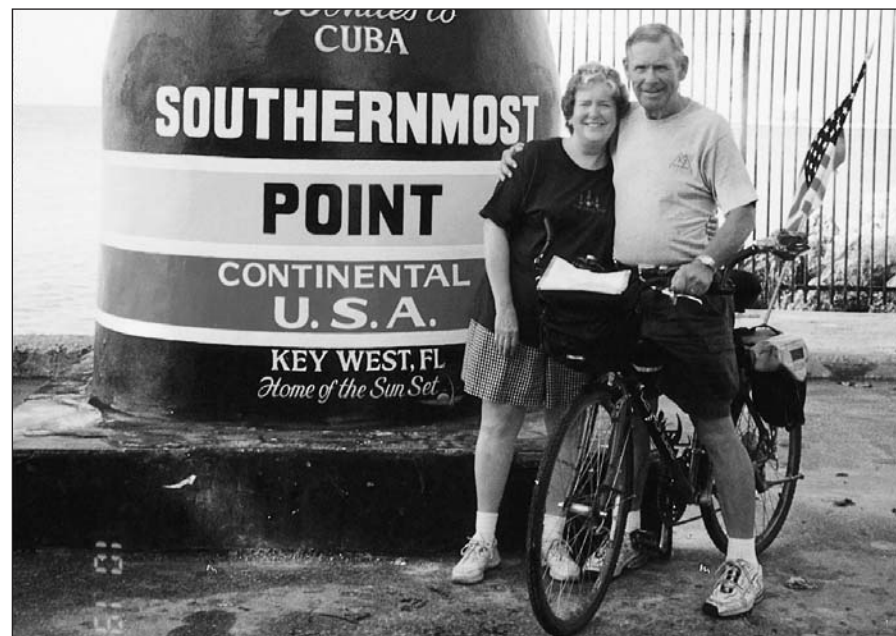
"It was startling in the middle of the wilderness," Dot said.

As it happened, the Websters' travel plans—some five years in the making—were well known to family and friends. On June 20, Nevin, a retired pastor from Lincoln Park, Mich., was beginning a four-month, 6,781-mile bike ride from the north coast of Alaska to Key West in southern Florida. The stranger, also a retired minister, was the brother-in-law of the Rev. Chuck Johnson '54, Nevin's freshman-year roommate at Hope.

"He had been planning for two years to leave Prudhoe Bay the same day we had planned," Nevin said. "He just took it as the Lord's leading that he was to assist us in any way that he could."

He stayed with them as far south as Fairbanks, a companion they were glad to have as they negotiated the rugged, lonely stone roads that marked the beginning of the journey. After that, the Websters went on alone—Nevin on his bike for eight-12 hours each day and Dot accompanying in the couple's motor home—but they were seldom on their own, with other helpful strangers along the way suggesting alternate routes, offering places to stay or simply providing encouragement for the epic trip. They arrived in Key West on Thursday, Oct. 18, the day he had planned some five years earlier. The mayor welcomed them at the southernmost point of the continental U.S.

Nevin made the ride, which crossed 10



Dot and Nevin Webster '54 at the end of their summer-fall odyssey. Nevin biked 6,781 miles in four months, from the north coast of Alaska to Key West, Fla.

U.S. states and three Canadian provinces, as both a celebration and a cause.

"In a sense it was a celebration of return to health," he said. "And then the focus was on the family—which has always been important to me. Our eldest son had run the Chicago Marathon for 'Focus on the Family,' and so we chose that venue for giving deeper purpose to the ride."

In 1991, Nevin had quadruple by-pass surgery (all of which did not go well) and in 1995 he had a stroke, and he had taken to bike riding to help rebuild his strength. He improved so much that in 1999 he rode around Michigan's Lower Peninsula, 1,200 miles in 12 days—including an overnight stop on Hope's campus.

The ride this summer and fall provided a grander challenge and added a theme to a larger on-going vacation that covered a total of 27 states and some 24,000 miles. The couple visited all five of their children (all of whom are Hope graduates: Nevin '79, John '81, Debbie '82, Rick '84 and Paul '89) as well as other relatives and friends. They took time for several side treks that included a sightseeing flight over Mt. McKinley in Denali National Park.

"Focus on the Family" organizes an on-going "National Bike Ride for the Family," which schedules 250-mile, fund- and awareness-raising rides in all 50 states. Nevin's ride complemented the national effort. He and Dot raised more than \$8,000 in gifts, and promoted the ministry with a sign on their motor home, "Pedaler With a Purpose," using the ride as a chance to share a word about the cause with those they met. They were featured in the Fredericksburg, Texas, newspaper and on the CBS television affiliate in Mobile, Ala.

With his 6,781-mile ride behind him, Nevin is already thinking of what his next trip could be. "I would like to ride from San Diego up to the Maritime Provinces," he noted.

The couple also has another idea. In their years together, they have visited 49 of the 50 states—Alaska was their 49th. As it happens, it was also the nation's 49th.

The only state they haven't seen is number 50: Hawaii.

And while Nevin can't ride a bike to get there, it's entirely possible that he'll do some riding once he's arrived... 🚲

of the relationship between Hispanic theology and Hispanic identity as it is manifested in practices and traditions among Latino/as. The interrelationship between religion, community, and culture in the Latino/a context and its impact on the development and nature of Hispanic theologies are also considered. Prominent theologians, both Roman Catholic and Protestant, are discussed, as are significant and recurring themes in Hispanic theology.

According to Dr. De La Torre, one important factor of the book is that it clearly distinguishes both the differences and similarities between how Hispanics and

Euroamericans do theology. The book provides its readers with a basic knowledge of the prominent Christian theologian traditions and movements among Hispanics in the United States. Furthermore, the book addresses the question of possible common Hispanic spirituality.

James Gentile, who is dean for the natural sciences and the Kenneth G. Herrick Professor of Biology, has been elected president of the International Association of Environmental Mutagen Societies (IAEMS).

The international group is a coalition of 11 national or regional Environmental Mutagen

Societies, and has approximately 10,000 members worldwide. Dr. Gentile, whose four-year term began this fall, will serve through the association's next quadrennial international conference, which will be held in October of 2005 in San Francisco, Calif.

Dr. Gentile was president of the 2,500-member North American Environmental Mutagen Society from 1992 to 1994. He received the society's Alexander Hollaender Award for excellence in research and education in March of 2001; the EMS Student Educator of the Year Award in 1998; and the EMS Service Recognition Award in 1994. 🐼

Beyond the game

In Glenn Van Wieren's office hangs a photo.

Actually, there are several photos—portraits of basketball teams past, and of his wife, and of their four children now grown. This particular image, though, is striking for both its size and its energy: the poster-scale enlargement shows a dramatic dunk at the Civic Center, circa a decade ago.

Van Wieren ('64) readily recalls the player and the game, and appreciates the artistry in the action, but displays the frozen moment prominently for a different reason.

"I look at the background and see the tradition of Hope College, of the Holland community," Van Wieren says, immersed in the image. "Kids coming to games. Grandpas, grandmas, fathers, mothers, my family—that tradition carrying on from family to family, generation to generation."

"There's my father and mother watching their son coach," he says, pointing to his parents in the upper seats. And then, noting the others in the capacity crowd: "Here are all these people—I know the names of half of them."

"My captain this year is Chad Carlson—he's started for us for three years," he says. He points courtside: "Here's Chad Carlson, 13 years old, keeping score."

Now in his 25th year as men's basketball coach at Hope, Van Wieren is among the top 10 winningest active NCAA Division III coaches nationwide. His teams have earned more than 450 victories, with seasonal milestones including 13 Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) championships and appearances in 14 NCAA Division III post-season tournaments.

There have been many professional accolades along the way, and the achievements continue—22 consecutive winning seasons, 20 seasons with at least 15 victories, 11 Hope players named league MVP—but when asked to talk about Hope basketball, Van Wieren doesn't mention any of it. Instead, he focuses on the people, and on the difference that they have made in his life—and that he hopes he has made in theirs.

"Basketball is just a part of the mission," he said. "It's an avenue to be able to work with students."

"My foremost goal in teaching and coaching is to lift people up," Van Wieren said. "I think that you constantly in coaching—constantly—are embracing, encouraging, motivating and disciplining players to reach beyond what they think they can do, to go to the next level, to outdo themselves, to work harder than they think they can work, enabling them to aspire and reach the goals that they dream about, and in so doing to become the people that God wants them to be."

"I think that's what you try to do every single day that you teach and coach," he said. "You do it in a way that is respectful, in a way that is invigorating, in a way that is honest, in a way that is forthright and in a way that is good."

It's a focus on caring that friends, colleagues, players and even rivals see and admire readily.

"I just have great respect for this program and for the success that he's had, and more important than that how he's achieved that success," said Mike Turner, in his 28th season as men's basketball coach at Albion College.

"He's very, very competitive, which he should be," Coach Turner said. "I think that comes across to his players; comes across in the way that they perform on the court. But I also think he clearly does things the right way."

A junior this year, Carlson agrees.

"He instilled a lot of confidence in me right from the start with a very personal and caring attitude on the court and off the court, and that allowed me to grow basketball-wise," he said. "I know that he always has my best interests in mind, and he is always looking out for each one of us."

Hope's women's basketball coach, Brian Morehouse '91, didn't play while a student but did assist Van Wieren throughout his undergraduate years. He also served as an assistant coach after graduating, prior to becoming women's coach six seasons ago.

"He's been one of the most instrumental people in my life," Morehouse said. "He and my parents have really helped to shape the person that I am—have infused me with the values and morals that I try to carry with me every day."



Glenn Van Wieren confers with assistant coach Matt Neil '82 during a game this season. Neil and Tom Davelaar '72 have worked with the Hope basketball for 16 and 20 years respectively, long-time service that is an asset to the program.

Van Wieren was no stranger to Hope while growing up—and not only because he lived in Holland, Mich. His mother, Wilma, is a 1935 Hope graduate, and his grandfather, William Rottschaefer, was a member of the Class of 1903.

He treasures the letter he received as a high school senior in February of 1960 from the man who would become his mentor and later his colleague, men's basketball coach Russ DeVette '45: "I heard that you were interested in coming to Hope. Good. We have a good school. I believe that with hard work you could play basketball at Hope. With Ray [Ritsema] and V [Warren Vander Hill] leaving, we need players like you to come to Hope. And we'd like to have you visit Hope and see what Hope is all about. I will notify you about making a visit to come to see what it's like to live with the Flying Dutchmen."

(Van Wieren smiles a bit as he reflects on the letter. It was the only recruiting he experienced as a student. Times have changed these past 42 years—now he is constantly on the road, making phone calls, and sending letters and nowadays e-mails as he seeks out the next generation of student-athletes.)

Van Wieren became a stand-out collegian, earning 11 letters during his career: four each

in basketball and baseball, and three in cross country. He received all-conference honors from the MIAA four times.

DeVette, now a professor emeritus of physical education, found not only his ability but his character remarkable. He noted even then that Van Wieren took a family approach to the team—a quality that applied literally while both he and brother Clare '66 were players.

"When Glenn played, the thing about him that I think was outstanding was his concern for the whole team as a unit," DeVette said. "He was able to look at it in a larger context than just wins and losses. He was concerned about the other players on the team, and always peppering them up, and encouraging them." When it came time to consider a name for a new holiday tournament 13 years ago, there was no doubt in Van Wieren's mind that it should honor its coach. Today the Russ DeVette Holiday Classic has become a Hope tradition.

Van Wieren's student peers included Hope President Dr. James Bultman '63.

"Glenn Van Wieren is both a cherished professional colleague and a dear personal friend. Our relationship goes back to the 1959–60 academic year at Hope, when I was a freshman and Glenn was a senior at Holland High School," President Bultman said. "And I remember



Glenn Van Wieren thanks the student "Dew Crew" fans for their loyal support by grilling hot dogs for them outside the Civic Center before a game.

meeting him at that time and hoping that he would come to Hope College.”

“I knew him during our student days as a fierce competitor and a very talented athlete, and a friend that you could always depend upon,” he said.

Van Wieren’s interests and experiences led him to consider teaching and coaching as a career choice, a path affirmed by his father’s support of the idea. “For me that was the lifting up, the endorsing, to say, ‘This is right for me,’” he said.

Van Wieren is deeply committed to his work not only with his players, but with all Hope students, and epitomizes the college’s teacher-coach model. He makes it a priority to learn his students’ names—he had 125 last semester.

Correspondingly, he is proud that 99 percent of his players have graduated, and that the team’s grade point average of 3.41 two years ago was the best in the MIAA. More than 50 of those former players have gone on to become teachers and coaches themselves.

He emphasizes that the support of wife Jackie Nyboer ’67 Van Wieren and their four daughters, Gretel ’93, Heidi ’96, Kuria ’98 and Rebekah, has been crucial in his work. “If my wife didn’t embrace that and get involved with my family, then I couldn’t have done it,” he said.

Similarly, he credits numerous others in the campus community for their commitment and friendship—like long-time colleague Ray Smith, professor of kinesiology and director of athletics for men. “Sue and Ray Smith have been really significant in the life of Glenn and Jackie Van Wieren over the course of 25 years,” he said. “That relationship has been incredible for me at Hope.”

He also appreciates his coaching staff, in particular long-time assistant coaches Tom Davelaar ’72 and Matt Neil ’82, area middle school teachers who have been with the program for 20 and 16 years respectively. “I want people working with me who love Hope College, who love kids, are great role models

and love coaching,” he said. “These guys exemplify that.”

With a combined total of 12 years as players in Hope’s program and 61 years of coaching at Hope, the three are well in-sync.

“Glenn’s love for people and love for Hope College show through the way he lives his life, and not just in basketball,” Davelaar said. “He’s so enthusiastic about life.”

“Our role here is not just as a basketball coach,” said Neil, one of Van Wieren’s former players. “It’s as a teacher, and a mentor, and as a father figure for some guys—it’s someone that they can talk to. Every year we essentially adopt 15 guys into our families, and that’s because of him. That’s how he views it.”

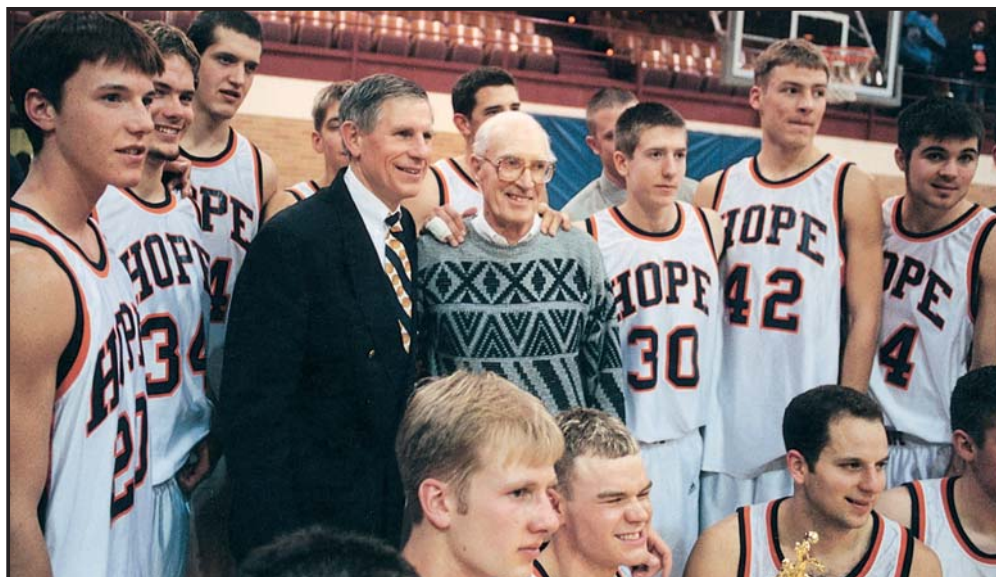
“He showed me what it meant to live as a person of faith,” Neil said. “I came to Hope College pretty much unaware of what a relationship with Jesus Christ meant, and learned that here.”

“Now I can be on the flip side, hopefully doing the same thing with the guys that we have here,” he said. “He taught me how to do that.”

Van Wieren’s emphasis on his players’ development beyond the court is reflected in the program’s periodic trips abroad. There have been five during his tenure: three to Mexico, one to Sweden and one to the Netherlands.

The trips to Mexico have been arranged with Hope classmate Dr. Vern Sterk ’64, a friend since eighth grade who is now a Reformed Church missionary in Chiapas. The most recent visit was this past summer.

“He’s looking at two basic things when he takes teams down, and neither one of them really have to do with basketball,” Dr. Sterk said. “One, I think he’s looking for the development and the spiritual development of the young men that come. And the other is that they can do something—a project, a work project, build something, work on some-



The men’s basketball team and Glenn Van Wieren are joined for a championship photo by Russ De Vette ’45, former coach and Van Wieren’s mentor, following the Russ DeVette Holiday Classic tournament in December of 2000.

thing—that also helps them feel like they’re contributing something to the local people there.”

“And when you come with those kinds of goals, it does make it a much more meaningful trip than if you just come away saying, ‘Well, yeah, we played five basketball games and we won them all,’” he said. “That’s kind of empty victory if you can’t add the other parts to it.”

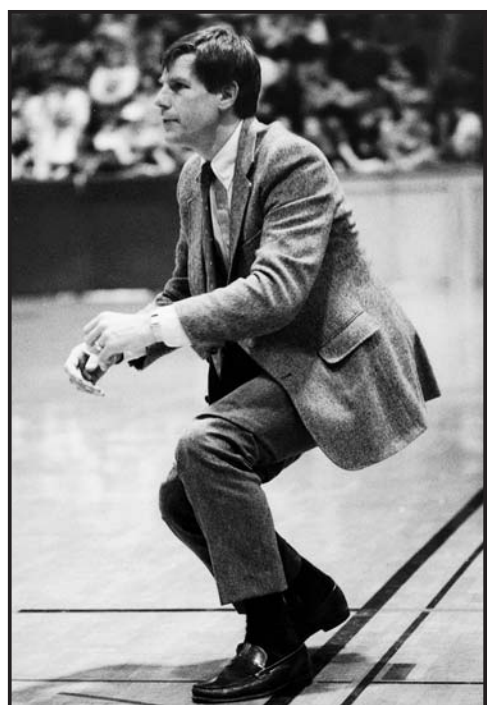
Through all of his activity—teaching, coaching, recruiting, organizing tours, even coordinating the college’s Run-Bike-Swim-Walk since its inception during Homecoming of 1978—Van Wieren has developed a reputation for tirelessness on Hope’s behalf. Given basketball’s fall-spring run, he has never taken a semester-long sabbatical. He even works with basketball during the summers, running

camps at Hope for area children—a campus tradition that started in the old Carnegie-Schouten Gymnasium in 1961.

And he has also never considered doing any of it anyplace else.

“Why change, if you feel fulfilled, called, joyful, about where you are in terms of work and community?,” he said.

“It is a tremendous privilege and opportunity to be a teacher and a coach. You have the opportunity to influence families, students, kids—it’s a high calling,” he said. “And to be able to do that at Hope—I can’t think of anything, anywhere else that would be any more enjoyable, that would offer any more opportunity than what I’ve had at Hope: to do what I absolutely love doing, where I love doing it, and who I love doing it with.”



Glenn Van Wieren, active on the sidelines during a game in the 1980s.

Memories of the court

When experience spans five decades, highlights abound.

Glenn Van Wieren’s tenure with Hope basketball includes not only coaching since 1977 but also his four years as a player in the early 1960s. Talk to Hope’s coach and it becomes apparent that relationships off-court are a priority, but that doesn’t mean that games and seasons haven’t proven meaningful too.

Nov. 30, 1962
Hope 65, Carroll 64

The first game in Van Wieren’s junior year, it was also his brother Clare’s first game as a freshman—and their first time as teammates. Glenn had graduated from Holland High School, and Clare from

Holland Christian.

“As brothers we were really good friends, and then to be able to play at Hope together—I still remember the really special joy that that brought to my father and my mother, and to my sister Carrie,” he said.

Dec. 3, 1977
Hope 87, Concordia 53

Van Wieren’s first game as coach, played at home in the Holland Civic Center.

“A dream absolutely come true,” he said. “Really walking on the shoulders of Russ De Vette, living on every word he ever said, loving Hope, loving Holland, and then to have the chance to be the head basketball coach.”

(See “Faculty Profile” on page 11.)



Glenn Van Wieren in action on the court as a student.

Alumni News

Class Notes

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1930s

Georgiana Fredricks '30 Dephouse is living at the Inn at Freedom Village in Holland, Mich.

Sid Heersma '30 of Kalamazoo, Mich., carried the Olympic torch on Thursday, Jan. 3, near South Bend, Ind. Matt Neil '82 carried the torch the same day, in Fort Wayne, Ind.

1940s

Allan J. Weenink '43 is the author of the book *Proven Resources for Stewardship Promotion*, published by CSS Publishing Co. in November of 2001.

Chester Droog '47 of Seal Beach, Calif., teaches a large adult Sunday school class at New Life Community Church. He also serves on the regional synod commissioned pastor committee; the financial review committee, classis California; the baptism symposium committee; and the Way Out Ministries long range planning task force.

Trudy Maassen '47 Vander Haar of Holland, Mich., is president of the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals (HASP).

Eugene van Tamelen '47 of Los Altos Hills, Calif., as a recipient of an invitation from the Nobel Prize Committee, Nobel Foundation, attended the Nobel Prize ceremonies on Dec. 10, 2001.

Virginia Hemmes '48 Laug of Canajoharie, N.Y., received the 2001 "Good Neighbor" award from the Liberty organization as one who goes out of her way to make the community a better place in which to live and work.

1950s

Oswald Ganley '50 of Chapel Hill, N.C., had an article published in the March-April 2001 issue of *Academy*, a publication of the North Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants, and in adapted form in the North Carolina Medical Board's publication *Forum* concerning the route that led him to service as a physician assistant following his retirement from his earlier work and his thoughts about the profession. He now practices as a volunteer PA at the clinics of the Healing Place of Wake County, and is also a volunteer principal investigator of a research project at the North Carolina Physicians Health Program.

Robert Bos '52 was honored by the City of Westlake Village, Calif., and the County of Los Angeles as a "2001 Older American" for outstanding volunteer service to his community as a former pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church and through volunteer programs. **Phyllis Leach '52 Demy** of Carlsbad, Calif., on

Wednesday, March 6, will be honored as a "Woman of Dedication" from San Diego County and presented with an award during a luncheon given by the Salvation Army for 800 people.

Carol Crist '52 Fern of Fenton, Mich., is a piano performer (classical, pop, accompanist) and teacher.

L. James Harvey II '52 of Upper Marlboro, Md., is the author of *701 Sentence Sermons*, which is on the best sellers list at Kregel Publications in Grand Rapids, Mich., and has led to a sequel to be published in August.

Richard Huff '52 moved to Freedom Village in Holland, Mich., in 1991 after retirement.

Amy Silcox '52 Koski of Pisgah Forest, N.C., has been retired from teaching for 15 years and reports enjoying the freedom. She has traveled to many places, including Hawaii, Haiti, Israel, Finland and Russia and notes that she has "a few more yet to go to."

Ron Schipper '52 coached the NCAA Division III football all-stars in the 2001 Aztec Bowl in Saltillo, Mexico on Saturday, Dec. 15. It was the fifth year that Schipper, who had a distinguished career at Central College in Iowa, has served as the all-stars' coach.

Douglas van Gessel '52 of Artesia, Calif., has been appointed as the World Cruise Protestant Chaplain for Holland America Cruise Lines.

Melvin Voss '52 and his wife are retired and living in Belmond, Iowa. He continues to serve as the stated clerk and treasurer of the Pleasant Prairie Classis RCA.

Robert Moolenaar '53 and **Laura Evers '57 Moolenaar** of Midland, Mich., have taken two experiential mission trips sponsored by the Reformed Church in America. They have traveled to Kenya, Ethiopia, Hungary and Ukraine. "We have enjoyed meeting Hope College alumni who serve as missionaries in these areas," they write.

Peter de Moya '57 of Keene, N.H., is serving the New Hampshire Lions as Multiple District 44 Council chairman for 2001-02.

Warren Kane '57 of Arlington, Va., was pictured on the front page of the *Arlington Sun-Gazette* on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2001, as part of the paper's coverage of a Kiwanis Club event. It was his first time on the front page of a newspaper.

Anita Van Lente '57 TeHennepe and **Gene TeHennepe '58** of Franklin, Maine, report that they are the joyful grandparents of a two-year-old grandson who lives just 20 minutes away.

Merwin "Mike" Van Doornik '57 of Holland, Mich., recently began working as director of senior ministries for the Second Reformed Church of Kalamazoo, Mich. **David Cassie '58** of Medford, N.J., is executive presbyter of the West Jersey Presbytery (PCUSA).

1960s

Rudolf Einaar '60 of Valkenswaard, the Netherlands, is operations manager with Philips Electronics NV in Eindhoven, the Netherlands. He has been widowed since January of 1983.

Henry Maertens '60 of Carmel, N.Y., retired in January after 39 years in ministry. His wife Ruth died in September (please see "Sympathy To").

Francis Smith III '60 reports enjoying being a "snow bird" for the first time, wintering in North Fort Myers, Fla.

Grace Groeneveld '60 Tuttle and **Robert Tuttle '61** are overseas missionaries. They have been transferred to San Jose, Costa, Rica, to pioneer a project of distance education in Spanish using the Internet: Latin America Training Network. Sponsored by the Evangelical Free Church, they provide theological training for church leaders.

Shirley Harmelink '62 Bingham of South Hero, Vt., and her husband served in the U.S. Peace Corps in Vanuatu, South Pacific, during 1997-99, their transition to retire-

ment.

Ingrid VonReitzenstein '62 Claussner is retired and living in Tucson, Ariz.

Penny Adams '62 Curfman of Albuquerque, N.M., retired on July 1, 2001, after 34 years of teaching.

John DeKorte '62 retired after teaching chemistry for 35 years, 27 at Northern Arizona University and eight at Glendale (Ariz.) Community College. While at NAU, he received a teacher of the year award in 1986 and conducted summer workshops for more than 350 high school chemistry teachers from throughout the Southwest; the workshops were funded by more than \$1 million from the Arizona Board of Regents and the National Science Foundation. He also conducted many one-day weekend and one-week summer workshops for AP Chemistry teachers through The College Board, including two summers at the International Institute for AP Teachers in Honolulu, Hawaii. He served on several committees for writing standardized examinations for the Examinations Institute of the American Chemical Society's Division of Chemical Education, chairing the exemplary committee that wrote an Advanced Inorganic Chemistry Examination, and two terms on the Board of Trustees of the Examinations Institute. In addition, John did review work and comparative text analyses for almost every publisher of general chemistry texts. He published six Student Solution Manuals and two Student Pocket Guides to accompany general chemistry texts, and was the accuracy reviewer for the current editions of six general chemistry texts published by Saunders College Publishing/Harcourt. He and his wife took their new motor home for a three-month trip to Alaska and Michigan this past summer; took a cruise from San Diego, Calif., to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., through the Panama Canal in October; and attended the seventh game of the World Series as partial season ticket holders for the Arizona Diamondbacks. They plan to continue traveling and enjoying their two granddaughters.

Gordon Dragt '62 of New York, N.Y., has been honored through the establishment of the Gordon R. Dragt Arts Ministry Endowment by the Center for Arts, Religion and Education, affiliated with the Graduate Theological Union of Berkeley, Calif. The endowment funds seminary students from the New York City area to study arts ministry at the Pacific School of Religion and Graduate Theological Union, and PSR/GTU students to study and practice arts ministry at Middle Collegiate Church in New York City.

Norman Dykstra '62 of Randolph, N.J., retired from Warner-Lambert Company on July 1, 1999, as director, pharmaceutical licensing and technology transfer. He had been with the company for 30-and-a-half years.

Ruth Flikkema '62 Elsinger of Leonia, N.J., retired from teaching English full-time in 1998 and has been substituting nearly every day since.

Bruce Laverman '62 of Phoenix, Ariz., is serving as convener of Evangelism Connections, an alliance of mainline denominations producing national evangelism conferences for pastors and lay leaders from 20-plus denominations.

Esther Su '62 of Chapel Hill, N.C., works as a consultant and has been traveling in many countries in response to invitations, discussing the effectiveness and benefits of biblically-based parenting and education.

David "Shavano" Wyckoff '62 of Florissant, Colo., was elected president of the Pikes Peak Historical Society in March of 2001.

Marion Hoekstra '65 of Laurel, Md., was named the 2001 "Volunteer of the Year" for Anne Arundel County by the Greater Chesapeake and Potomac Region Blood Services Division of the American Red Cross. She vol-

unteers regularly for reception and refreshment positions for blood drives.

Graham Duryee '66 of Holland, Mich., was named the 2001 Realtor of the Year by the West Michigan Lakeshore Association of Realtors. He is a realtor with Greenridge Realty Holland.

Philip J. Harmelink '66 of New Orleans, La., was the recipient of the American Taxation Association's (ATA) 2001 Outstanding Service Award, which was presented at the annual meeting in Atlanta. The ATA has about 1,200 members, mainly university tax professors. Over the last 25 years, he has been an associate editor and a member of the Editorial Review Board of the Journal of the ATA, a member of the ATA's Board of Trustees for three terms and a chair or member of 15 national ATA committees. He is the Ernst & Young Professor of Accounting and chair of the Department of Accounting at the University of New Orleans.

Jay Heilman '67 of Herron, Mich., has been named administrative health officer for District Health Department #4, a public health agency serving the northeast Michigan counties of Alpena, Cheboygan, Montmorency and Presque Isle. His appointment to direct the agency followed 15 years of service as assistant director of Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Services. He earned a master of public administration degree from Western Michigan University in 1981.

John Killmaster '67 of Middleton, Idaho, was presented the Woodrow W. Carpenter Award at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in Gatlinburg, Tenn. The lifetime achievement award, given by the International Enamelist Society, honors "Those who benefit the world of enameling by showing outstanding leadership in teaching, writing, exhibiting and educating the public about the art of enameling." His work and accomplishments are listed in the *Dictionary of Enameling - History and Techniques*, published in England by Ashgate Publishers, and he is also listed in *Who's Who in American Art*, 24th edition.

Stuart Levey '67 of York, Pa., recently retired from full-time work as vice president-administration for Harsco Corp., Gas and Fluid Control Group to spend more time with family, to teach, and to work with church and missions. He is teaching at Messiah College and serving on the Board of Trustees at Lancaster (Pa.) Bible College.

Adrian Slikkers Jr. '67 has retired as regional manager/Midwest after 30 years in sales and management with the Ross Products division of Abbott Laboratories. He and his wife have relocated to South Haven, Mich.

Arlene Schutt '67 Tenckinck of Warwick, N.Y., received a kidney from another member of her church. The transplant took place on July 23, 2001.

Elizabeth Oosting '67 Van Lente of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, reports that she and husband Fred Van Lente '67 and three other Class of '67 couples gathered together in October at Lake Havasu City, Ariz. The other couples were: Lynn (Kraemer) and Jim Mace, Carol (Van Middlesworth) and Carl Van Wyk, and Leslie (Brueggemeyer) and Jack Murphy (non-alum).

Ford Berghorst Jr. '69 and his son **Ryan Berghorst '96** are part of the story of *Selling Service*, a new book by free-lance writer Michael Lozon telling the 100-year history of B.J.W. Berghorst & Sons Inc., one of the nation's oldest wholesale distributors of plumbing supplies. The company's official founding dates to the opening of its first shop in downtown Zeeland, Mich., in 1900, although the business began as B.J.W. Berghorst ran a farm-to-farm well-drilling operation in the late

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Tulip Time overlap

Due to event overlaps, the college is encouraging those interested in Alumni and Graduation weekends to book lodging early.

Alumni Weekend, featuring reunions for every fifth class from 1937 through 1982, runs Friday-Saturday, May 3-5. Baccalaureate and Commencement will take place on Sunday, May 5.

Both events coincide with the first weekend of Tulip Time in Holland. One of the largest festivals in the United States, Tulip Time consistently draws several thousand visitors to the Holland area.

Information concerning available lodging may be obtained by contacting the Holland Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, which is compiling a weekly list and will be able to provide the names and numbers of the facilities that still have rooms. The bureau may be called at 1-800-506-1299. The information is also on its web site, www.holland.org

1800s. Ryan and his brother Chuck are the fourth generation of the family to be a part of the corporation. **Gary Frens '69** remains busy officiating football at the collegiate level. He headed an officiating crew for Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association games last fall. He was also selected to be part of an officiating crew for an NCAA Division III football playoff game. **Judith Deenik '69 Gouwens** of Chicago, Ill., published a book, *Migrant Education: A Reference Handbook*, in December. The book was published by ABC-CLIO.

1970s

Junardi Armstrong '71 of Tucson, Ariz., has completed a master's (please see "Advanced Degrees") and co-authored a chapter with Kathy Short in *Cycles of Meaning*, written by Kathryn Mitchell Pierce and Carol J. Gilles and published by Heinemann in Portsmouth, N.H. **George Bishop '71** has been elected a Fellow of Division 38 (Health Psychology) of the American Psychological Association. The citation notes his "critical role in the emergence of health psychology as a vital area of psychology in Asia." He established Singapore's first active research program in health psychology, and as a faculty member at the National University of Singapore has trained nearly all of the individuals actively pursuing health psychology research in that country. His publications include a widely-used text in health psychology and papers in journals including *Science*, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, and *Health Psychology*. **Reed Brown '71** is librarian for the Investment Banking department at JPMorgan H&Q, a division of JPMorgan

Chase, in San Francisco, Calif. What that really means is that he's the "zoo keeper" for 200 or more wonderful people, and having a wonderful time. When you've sat in the same chair and changed corporate names three times in one year, you know you're in the 21st century. He also still likes old show tunes, and Christmas Vespers, and Schumann's "Rhenish Symphony." **Kathryn Page '72 Camp** of Munster, Ind., is on the Board of Directors for the Girl Scouts of the Calumet Council. **Thomas Gouwens '72** of Chicago, Ill., was recently appointed as the associate organist at the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago. He also serves as an adjunct faculty member at Concordia University River Forest and Roosevelt University (Chicago). **Gary Hayden '72** of Denton, Texas, is teaching fifth grade in Carrollton. His Planet Media Consulting has signed math-is-fun children's author Paul Epner to publicize for his new book, *Herbert Hilligan's Texas Adventure*. Gary also chairs the junto seeking to turn his neighborhood into a historic conservation district. **J. Dayne Lamb '72** of Boston, Mass., completed an MBA at the University of Michigan (please see "Advanced Degrees") and notes that she has joined her husband "in helping people with the mysteries of their finances rather than writing mystery fiction." **C. Ryan Mathews '72** of Washington, Mich., is author of *The Deviant's Advantage*, which will be released by Crown Books in September of 2002. **Martin Snoop '72** of Alto, Mich., notes that both his children were married in the space of five months: his son in June of 2001, and his daughter during Thanksgiving weekend. **Daniel Bouwman '73** is director of employee health and

wellness for Pharmacia Corporation. Pharmacia, a *Fortune* 100 company, is a global pharmaceutical research and manufacturing firm with 17,000 U.S. employees. Daniel and his wife, who reside in Kalamazoo, Mich., recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Tom Vis '73 of Reston, Va., reports that he is unemployed after four years at America Online. He was previously at the National Academy of Sciences for nine years.

Steve Norden '74 was featured in the October/November, 2001, issue of *dublinlife*, the official city magazine of Dublin, Ohio. The story focuses on his extensive volunteer involvement in the community while serving as pastor of New Hope Reformed Church in Dublin.

Rita Den Hartog '75 Stevens and her family are living in San Diego, Calif. She and her husband had their fourth child shortly before moving to San Diego in 1998. **Rich "Blue" Williams '75** is principal of Tierra Madre Business and Non Profit Consultants, which has provided small business, non profit organization and economic development consulting in Albuquerque, N.M., for more than seven years. The firm has been chosen for a fourth year to be represented in the 2002 National Green Pages, which lists more than 2,000 businesses that meet criteria in their commitment to social and environmental responsibility and significant action taken by those businesses to that commitment. A selection/screening team reviews applications and seeks independent data to verify the company's claims based on use of the business as a positive tool for change; values and an approach beyond profit motive; and employment of innovative practices that benefit workers, customers, communities and the environment. Rich is a former president of the New Mexico Route 66 Association, co-founder of Historic Albuquerque Inc. and a founding member of the National Business Leaders Forum for Sustainability.

George Beukema '77 is minister for mission of the Chicago Classis (RCA). He also had a book published this year: *Stories From Below The Poverty Line: Urban Lessons For Today's Mission* (Herald Press, March, 2001).

Miriam Baar '77 Bush and her husband are co-pastors of Covenant Community Church in Muskegon Heights, Mich. They received the Clergy Renewal Sabbatical Grant from Lilly Endowment for 2001-02.

Jorge Fernandez '77 moved back to the United States in 1990 and is living in Miami, Fla.

Rachel Hesselink '77 is a senior program analyst with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in Rockville, Md. She is in the office of the chief financial officer.

Douglas Irons '77 of Atlanta, Ga., in October became a project analyst at Energy Consulting Group in Marietta, Ga.

Jane Leedecke '77 Junquet is a second-grade teacher in Orangeburg, S.C. In November of 2001 she became a National Board Certified Teacher-Early Childhood Generalist.

Jonathan Rich '77 of Rochester, N.Y., recently was appointed to teach the senior writing seminar at St. John Fisher College.

Wendy Steinberg '77 of Wynantskill, N.Y., is an instructor at the University at Albany (SUNY). She has signed a contract with Worth Publishers/W.H. Freeman Company to write a statistics textbook.

Case Van Kempen '77 of Holland, Mich., is the author of *Hard Questions People Ask Christians*, released in January by Faith Alive Resources.

Conley Zomermaand '77 is serving as specialized interim minister at Faith Reformed Church in Cedar Grove, Wis.

Bill Blacquiere '78 of Byron Center, Mich., has been named assistant high school principal of the year by the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals. He has served as assistant principal of Hudsonville (Mich.) High School since 1986.

Sandra Burke '78 Slowey of Thornton, Colo., received her Project Management Professional (PMP) certification. She previously managed software development projects for Lucent Technologies, but is now seeking a new position.

Isaac J. Myers II '79 of Indianapolis, Ind., recently completed his second novel, *The Find*. Isaac's novel has been accepted and he has signed a contract with literary agent Arlene Roberts, Brooklyn, N.Y., for representation toward major publication.

Sherie Veramay '79 has become director of gift planning at Kalamazoo (Mich.) College. She was previously a regional advancement director at Hope, where she had been employed since 1998.

Peter Warnock '79 of Columbia, Mo., is with the Department of Anthropology at the University of Missouri. His analysis of the Byzantine Church's wood remains appears in the just-published volume on "The Petra Church" in Petra, Jordan.

1980s

William Buhro '80 of St. Louis, Mo., is a professor of chemistry in Arts & Sciences at Washington University

in St. Louis. He was featured in the *Record*, the university's faculty, staff and student newspaper, on Nov. 9, 2001.

Jane Buter '80 Clark is not with Holland's Chamber of Commerce as reported last issue. Different person, same name, our mistake. Sorry about that!

Tracy T. Larsen '81 of Ada, Mich., has been elected to a one-year term as chair of the Business Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan. He is a partner in the Grand Rapids, Mich., office of Warner Norcross & Judd LLP, specializing in corporate and business law and serving as chair of the firm's Mergers and Acquisitions Group. **Martin Novak '81** of Zeeland, Mich., is pastor of New Life Fellowship in Holland, Mich. He and his wife have four children, Joshua, Iain, Nicole and Micah.

Ann Hartney '82 in the fall of 2000 was appointed to a full-time faculty position in the writing program at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo. She has been teaching at the college for five-and-a-half years, previously as an adjunct instructor.

George Harper '82 of Middleton, Wis., is food service director at Saint Benedict Center.

Paul Lange '82 of Waterford, Mich., and his wife are avid whitewater kayakers. Last summer they kayaked over a 17-foot waterfall and kayaked the Olympic course in Tennessee. They are in dental practice together in Pontiac, Mich., and also teach at the University of Michigan Kayaking Club.

William Londo '82 is serving as visiting lecturer in the Departments of Religion and East Asian Languages and Cultures at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign during the 2001-02 school year. He is teaching courses on Japanese religion and culture.

Sharon B. McKee '82 of Oswego, Ill., is a second grade teacher at Tyler Elementary School in DeKalb, Ill.

Matt Neil '82 of Holland, Mich., carried the Olympic torch on Thursday, Jan. 3, in Fort Wayne, Ind. Mike Northuis '89 ran with him as a support runner. Sid Heersma '30 carried the torch the same day, near South Bend, Ind.

Susan Wierenga '82 Pyle of Grand Haven, Mich., is owner of SWP Searches, which conducts court searches. She and her husband have a son, Shane (age five).

Edward Stinson '82 of Kalamazoo, Mich., merged his CPA firm with another local Kalamazoo firm. The new firm is Gould, Stinson & Gray PC, and has 10 employees.

Annette Piethe '82 Vahratian was promoted to vice president, quality, at Immunex, a biopharmaceutical company in Seattle, Wash. She lives in Seattle with her husband and their two daughters, Alyssa (11) and Audrey (seven).

James H. Eickhoff Jr. '83 of Cincinnati, Ohio, has joined the Ohio Board of Regents on its Financial Aid Consultation committee. He currently serves as president and chief executive officer of Student Loan Funding Resources LLC, a subsidiary of Sallie Mae, the nation's leading provider of education funding.

Scott Geerlings '83 of Holland, Mich., is owner of Geerlings Development Co. He is also partner in a property management firm, J.G. Management Co., run by his wife.

Judith Spreng '83 of Mount Vernon, Wash., is a desktop publishing specialist/technical writer with Vulcan Inc.

Rebecca Reid '84 Dernberger of Zeeland, Mich., has been named franchise president of Manpower of Western Michigan.

Randy Warren '84 of Chicago, Ill., is working as a bicycle advocate with the Chicagoland Bicycle Federation. He is also coaching an inner-city Chicago bicycle team.

Nathan Buurma '85 of Medford, N.J., is deputy attorney general with the State of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety, Office of the Attorney General, Division of Law.

Lisa Gargano '85 of Arlington, Va., is human resource manager with SnowSports Industries America.

Patti Callam '86 Lurvey and her husband have a physical therapy clinic and are also both teaching physical education at Cornerstone Christian School; she teaches K-1.

Deborah Heydenburg '87 Fuller since 1988 has been working at a biotechnology company in Madison, Wis., now called Powderject Vaccines Inc. Since 1996, she has been working at Powderject as a program leader and senior scientist in the area of HIV vaccine discovery and development. She recently completed her doctorate after working on it for three years (please see "Advanced Degrees"). She and her husband live in nearby Oregon, Wis., and have a four-year-old son, Alexander.

Yuichi Kida '87 of Tokyo, Japan, is executive director of Morgan Stanley Japan Limited in Tokyo.

Ronald Lawrence '87 of Crestwood, Ill., and his wife Tracy have a two-year-old son, William Raymond.

Rachel Savellano '87 Veldink of Holland, Mich., is working at NovaCare Rehabilitation, as a physical therapist and manager of clinical operations for the 12 West Michigan Centers.

Karen Visscher '87 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a guidance counselor at Grand Valley State University.

Brent Kreider '88 and his wife and their 21-month-old

Faculty Profile

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Feb. 6, 1980

Hope 65, Calvin 57

"The 'Day of the Dutchmen' in the Civic Center, when after I don't know how many losses we had to Calvin—22 or 23—we came out victorious," he said. "We had t-shirts immediately. All of the players on the team had t-shirts: 'The Day of the Dutchmen' on the front and the score and all that kind of stuff. It was the first t-shirt we ever had made about Hope College basketball."

Feb. 24, 1982

Hope 85, Albion 82

His first MIAA championship. The victory was all the sweeter because the team had progressed from last in the league two years before and losing the championship in double overtime one year before.

"We had a three-way tie with Hope, Albion and Calvin," Van Wieren said. "We beat Albion to tie for the championship. That was a really big, big win."

March 5, 1982

Hope 77, Wittenberg 60

"Wittenberg was an NCAA Division III power and we beat them in the Civic Center," he said. "It was the first post-season game that I'd coached."

1983-84 Season

The Dutchmen were undefeated in regular season play (22-0), a feat matched by Ray Smith's football team (9-0) in the fall of 1984, making Hope the first Michigan college or university in history to have unbeaten teams in the same year in both basketball and football.

"He had an undefeated season and we had an undefeated season," Van Wieren said. "That was a really special thing because of what Ray and Sue have meant to Jackie and me."

March, 1996

Hope bested Wittenberg to win the

regional championship and gain a first appearance in the NCAA Final Four, held in Salem, Va. The fan support was nothing short of legendary.

"Tremendous community support," Van Wieren said. "Airplanes flying out, buses going out. They'd never had anything like that before at the Final Four where a team had that kind of following."

The Dutchmen bowed to Rowan in the hard-fought championship game, 100-93. "That final game against Rowan was a classic, them playing with their three Division I transfers," Van Wieren said. Shortly after, the rules were changed to prevent schools from fielding teams with such powerhouse transfer players.

March, 1998

High-quality tournament play led to Hope's second appearance in the NCAA Final Four.

"Our guys just played absolutely incredibly," he said. "I'm not sure I've ever had a team play so well and so focused as they did during that run."

The semi-final game provided an important opportunity. Senior forward David Meulenberg had missed the tournament run, sidelined with a broken leg since late in the regular season. A similar injury had kept him out of the Final Four in 1996 as well. A flagrant foul that sidelined another Hope player, though, gave him one more chance to play, when Van Wieren put him in to take the free throw shots. He made both.

As in 1996, Hope finished second in the nation.

The '98 Final Four is memorable in one other respect. Van Wieren's ailing father, a supportive fan, made the trip to Virginia for the games. He died less than two months later.

"That was the last game my dad watched Hope play," Van Wieren said. "So that game has special significance." 🐼

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daughter Nicole have moved to Ames, Iowa. He is an associate professor of economics at Iowa State University

Jeffrey L. Myers '88 of Holland, Mich., is manufacturing engineer manager at Johnson Controls. He and his wife had a son last year (please see "New Arrivals").

Stephen Paulsen '88 of New York, N.Y., is a PASS software specialist with Tickets.com at Carnegie Hall.

Scott Schaaf '88 is chair of surgery at Cascade Valley Hospital in Arlington, Wash.

Brian M. Breen '89 of Mount Pleasant, Mich., has joined Winn Telecom in the firm's customer care/service department. He reports, "Life has been grand. Never enjoyed being unemployed so much. Did some freelance writing, contacted old friends, worked on my apartment and did laundry! Please stop and say 'Hey' if you're ever in the area."

Karen Jekel '89 Palmateer of Holland, Mich., is a special education/EI teacher at Holland High School.

Joel Tanis '89 of Holland, Mich., is performing again (lead vocals) with "The Voice," a rock band known for its high-energy live shows. The band, comprised of Hope alumni, has re-formed with former and new members, and has completed its fourth CD, *Wake*, featuring all-original music. "The Voice's" Holland performances include concerts at Hope on Feb. 6 and 8, and shows debuting the CD at Parrot's Lounge on Friday-Saturday, Feb. 22-23.

1990s

Erika Anderson '90 reports that she and her family are enjoying living on the coast of Maine.

Chad Dykema '90 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is performing again (drums, vocals) with "The Voice," a rock band known for its high-energy live shows. The band, comprised of Hope alumni, has re-formed with former and new members, and has completed its fourth CD, *Wake*, featuring all-original music. "The Voice's" Holland performances include concerts at Hope on Feb. 6 and 8, and shows debuting the CD at Parrot's Lounge on Friday-Saturday, Feb. 22-23.

Tammy Clark '90 Kamphuis of Holland, Mich., is the district fifth grade orchestra teacher with the Holland Public Schools.

Mary Gager-Anderson '90 of Grand Ledge, Mich., is working for State Senator William Van Regenmorter as his district director. She reports that she and her husband, a U of M grad, are "discussing" whether new daughter Katie will attend Hope or Michigan when she graduates from high school.

Akihiro Kano '90 has started teaching at the University of Electro-Communications in Tokyo, Japan.

John Mitchell '90 has returned to school for a career change. He left his position at Johnson Controls in Holland, Mich., and began medical school at Michigan State University-College of Human Medicine in the fall of 2001. He continues to be involved with the Marine Corps Reserves, and is adjusting to a difficult academic load after being out of school for 11 years. The family relocated to the Lansing, Mich., area, and **Michelle Imhoff '92 Mitchell** took a position as the assistant director of career services at Michigan State University-Detroit College of Law. The Mitchells have two children, Mackenzie (four) and Connor (22 months).

Patricia Nelson '90 of Weehawken, N.J., spent 2001 traveling throughout the U.S. and Canada in her new role as support and trainer for York International's North American Service business operations, and racked up 90,000 frequent flyer miles.

Robin Rathburn '90 of Augusta, Ga., is a field sales representative with Lawson Products.

Dawn Bowen '90 Wood of Muskegon, Mich., is Head Start financial project specialist with the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District.

Todd Bryden '91 of London, England, is doing post-doctoral work as a research associate in the Department of Chemistry at the Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine. He is studying structure-property relationships in organic semiconductors.

Paul Chamness '91 of Holland, Mich., is performing again (keyboards, vocals) with "The Voice," a rock band known for its high-energy live shows. The band, comprised of Hope alumni, has re-formed with former and new members, and has completed its fourth CD, *Wake*, featuring all-original music. "The Voice's" Holland performances include concerts at Hope on Feb. 6 and 8, and shows debuting the CD at Parrot's Lounge on Friday-Saturday, Feb. 22-23.

David Regnerus '91 and **Lisa Franklin '96 Regnerus** live in Jenison, Mich. David is a hardgoods buyer at MC Sports office in Grand Rapids, Mich., and Lisa is staying home with the couple's two boys, Zachary Carl (age two) and Cole Benjamin (please see "New Arrivals"). David enjoys bow and gun hunting and playing with the boys; Lisa enjoys reading and is taking classes toward her master's in education.

Gretchen Spiece '92 Goltz is practicing family medicine in Muskegon, Mich. She and her husband have two children, Mackenzie (four) and Kyle (two).

Bryan Harvey '92 of Montclair, N.J., is a doctor at Seton Hall University.

Jacqueline Bost '92 Hussey of Woodland Hills, Calif., is a project manager with Body By Jake Enterprises.

Heather Mendenhall-Danby '92 of Chicago, Ill., is an account supervisor with FRANKEL.

Marshall Michmerhuizen '92 of Holland, Mich., is owner of Black River Nursery, a landscaping and main-

tenance company in Holland. He continues to participate in bike races and enjoys playing the guitar.

Douglas J. Bazuin '93 of Schenectady, N.Y., is enjoying his job as director of residence life at Union College. He is also in the process of restoring/renovating the 98-year-old Victorian cottage-style row house he bought in August.

Anne Jett '93 Gulch of Grand Rapids, Mich., since October of 2000 has been tax manager at Gainey Corporation, a privately owned trucking company located in Grand Rapids.

Jay Johnson '93 of Oakland, Calif., is a press operator with One Heart Press.

Amy Miedema '94 Arnsman of Rockford, Ill., graduated from Rock Valley Nursing School in May of 2000, earning her title as registered nurse. She is now working for the Swedish American Hospital of Rockford in the pediatric intensive care unit.

Lucy Korpi '94 of West Olive, Mich., is an alternative education teacher with the Holland (Mich.) Public Schools.

Marcelynn Van Dyke '94 Michmerhuizen taught English in Budapest, Hungary, at Karoli Gaspar University for one year through the Reformed Church in America and the Hungarian Reformed Church, and then returned to the States to begin graduate studies as a full-time student. She earned her master of education degree in College Student Affairs Leadership at Grand Valley State University in April of 2000, and is currently the assistant director of student and academic services at Michigan State University's College of Human Medicine in Grand Rapids.

Peter Hicks '95 of Hewitt, Texas, is a paramedic field supervisor and safety coordinator with Rural/Metro Ambulance - Central Texas.

John Nowak '95 of Oro Valley, Ariz., reports that he is getting ready for a new cycling season and will be traveling a bit more to some of the larger cycling events this year, including The Redlands Classic in California, The Sea Otter Classic in California and The Tour of the Gila in New Mexico. He placed first in the 45-mile Cochise County Cycling Classic, and 53rd among 5,490 cyclists in the 113-mile El Tour De Tucson.

Marnie Ivan '95 O'Connell of Holland, Mich., is a third and fourth grade teacher at Jefferson Elementary.

Steve Secor '95 and his wife have returned to Holland, Mich. He spent the past two years as manager of broadcast TV relations for The CART (IndyCars) Racing Series. He notes that while CART had events in seven countries, somehow the waters and beaches of the East Lake Michigan shores kept pulling him back. He has started his own professional sports car media relations and web/multimedia design company, called RevCom Media, based in downtown Grand Rapids, Mich. He also returns to his previous career by taking on freelance television journalism assignments from time to time. Finally, he is performing (bass) with his former co-horts in long-time, Hope College-based "The Voice," a rock band known for its high-energy live shows. The band, comprised of Hope alumni, has re-formed with former and new members, and has completed its fourth CD, *Wake*, featuring all-original music. "The Voice's" Holland performances include concerts at Hope on Feb. 6 and 8, and shows debuting the CD at Parrot's Lounge on Friday-Saturday, Feb. 22-23.

Meg Abfall '96 Frens will re-join the Hope College athletic training faculty in August. For the past two years she has been an assistant professor in the athletic training program at the University of New England in Biddeford, Maine.

Brian Rosenau '96 is the assistant athletic trainer at Culver (Ind.) Military Academy.

Amy Stillwell '96 of Powell, Ohio, is an educational aide for the Franklin County Educational Service Center in a multipiled disabilities high school classroom.

Justin Crawford '97 graduated from Notre Dame Law School in 2000 and practices law at the Chicago office of Seyfarth, Shaw, Fairweather & Geraldson.

Daniel Cwik '97 of Algonquin, Ill., is pursuing a master's in computer science at DePaul University in Chicago, Ill., and is working for Household Finance Corporation.

Melissa Longcore '97 O'Connell of Holland, Mich., has been an RN on the Boven Birth Center at Holland Community Hospital for four years.

Karen Sugden '97 has graduated from the University of Notre Dame Law School (please see "Advanced Degrees"), where she was lead article editor of the *Notre Dame Law Review*. She is an attorney in Chicago, Ill., with Winston & Strawn.

Hans J. Weinburger '97 has joined the Grand Rapids, Mich., office of Warner Norcross & Judd LLP as an associate.

Jackie Chapman '98 is a publicist with Reunion Records/Diadem Music. She does publicity for a small artist roster, and writes and edits artist bios, press releases and monthly newsletters for Reunion Records, Essential Records and Provident Music Group. She was previously with the Gospel Music Association.

Carrie DeVries '98 has accepted an invitation to be a Peace Corps volunteer. In late March Carrie will begin a 27-month assignment teaching English in the Georgia Republic.

Sarah Kooistra '98 Groves taught first in Mexico after graduation and then in Michigan. She moved to New Orleans, La., in 1999, and is is teaching high school Spanish at a private college prep school in New Orleans, La.

Tonia Bruins '98 Gruppen is an assistant athletic trainer

at Zeeland (Mich.) High School and is also serving as a part-time athletic trainer at Hope College.

Todd Hornsby '98 and his wife are living in Indianapolis, Ind. He is in medical sales for Johnson & Johnson.

Ryan Janus '98 of Zeeland, Mich., is a member of the music faculty at Hope College.

Leah Jones '98 of Traverse City, Mich., is a special education teacher with the Elk Rapids Schools.

Laura Myers '98 is a program leader with Fresh Youth Initiatives in New York City.

Amy Strassburger '98 VanStee and her husband moved from Grand Rapids, Mich., to Chicago, Ill., in November. They live downtown near Wrigley Field and she reports "having a blast discovering all the advantages of city life... though it's been strange adjusting to 4:30 p.m. sunsets and Lake Michigan sunrises!" She is a manuscript editor at The University of Chicago Press.

Glyn Williams '98 of Chicago, Ill., is assistant editor, motorsports, with TEAMtalk Media Group plc.

Kyle Black '99 was recognized in Washington, D.C., in 2001 by The American Academy of Family Physicians for his work in the anti-smoking program TAR WARS, designed by the academy. He presented the program to more than 800 fifth-grade students in DeKalb, Ill. He is pursuing a master's in health administration at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb.

Adrienne Christopher '99 is head athletic trainer at Wayland (Mich.) High School.

Emily Cassell '99 Dixon of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a Spanish teacher at South Christian High School. She and her husband have a son, Bradley.

Bryan Formsma '99 of Chicago, Ill., is a bond underwriter for AIG.

Katherine Horjus '99 is a Ph.D. student studying evolutionary ecology at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Caroline Enos '99 June is studio director, head instructor and co-founder of Dance Systems Inc. in Gaylord, Mich.

Kim Kent '99 of Chicago, Ill., is teaching third grade in Berwyn, Ill.

Craig Kopas '99 of Holland, Mich., is a researcher for Metropolitan Title in Holland. He is also a writer, covering athletic events around the Lakeshore area for two different web sites, and is working as an assistant coach with the men's basketball team at Hope College.

Ben Lappenga '99 of Holland, Mich., is performing (guitars, vocals) as a new member of "The Voice," a rock band known for its high-energy live shows. The band, comprised of Hope alumni, has re-formed with former and new members, and has completed its fourth CD, *Wake*, featuring all-original music. "The Voice's" Holland performances include concerts at Hope on Feb. 6 and 8, and shows debuting the CD at Parrot's Lounge on Friday-Saturday, Feb. 22-23.

Michelle Lynch '99 of Chicago, Ill., is in a doctoral program at Illinois School of Professional Psychology.

Lisa Moua '99 of Santa Ana, Calif., is a social worker for the Regional Center of Orange County.

Erin Thompson '99 is a master of science degree candidate at the University of Michigan School of Natural Resources and Environment, focusing on forestry and entomology.

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Meredith Arwady '00 portrayed Schwertleite, one of the Valkyries, in the New Orleans Opera's production of Wagner's *Die Walkure* (*The Valkyrie*) in November, among other roles. A master's candidate at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, Pa., she has held a variety of operatic roles.

Leslie Cogan '00 of Howell, Mich., is an EI teacher, in fifth and sixth grades, with the Hartland Consolidated Schools.

Peggy Klott '00 Greshaw is an assistant athletic trainer at West Ottawa (Mich.) High School.

Lesley Sheldon '00 Hassenrik is program coordinator for the Muscular Dystrophy Association in Grand

Rapids, Mich.

Scott Hess '00 is attending Wayne State School of Law.

Brock Isanhart '00 of Novi, Mich., is a financial services analyst with Accenture in Detroit, Mich.

Lauri Loris '00 of Niles, Ill., is staffing coordinator with West Personnel in Rosemont, Ill.

Laura Hahn '00 Macartney is a first-grade Spanish immersion teacher with the Forest Hills Public Schools in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Laura Merte '00 is a staff writer with the *Manchester (Mich.) Enterprise*.

Jennifer Pierce '00 is print music manager at Meyer Music in Holland, Mich.

Jennifer Trask '00 of Austin, Texas, is production manager with JSJ Corporation-Superior Seating in Belton, Texas.

Sarah Westfall '00 of San Diego, Calif., is with the United States Navy.

Stacy Bitterburg '01 of Ann Arbor, Mich., is a research assistant at the University of Michigan, Addiction Research Center, Department of Psychiatry.

Joshua Canan '01 of Holland, Mich., is a real estate agent with Woodland Realty.

Jason Giless '01 is president, web development with Worksighted in Holland, Mich.

Laura Messing '01 is a first grade teacher at St. Joseph School in West Branch, Mich.

Adam Reddick '01 of Ypsilanti, Mich., is a research assistant at the University of Michigan Kellogg Eye Center in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Brian Schaidt '01 is vice president of Digitrace in Wayland, Mich., and is pursuing a master's in economics at Western Michigan University.

Shelly Shanahan '01 is an elementary teacher in Chicago, Ill.

Amy Vertalka '01 in January began studying on scholarship at Zenon Dance Company and School in Minneapolis, Minn.

Lisa Doorlag '01 Worden of Wyoming, Mich., is an elementary art and music teacher at the Forest Grove and Jamestown Elementary schools of the Hudsonville (Mich.) Public Schools.

Marriages

We welcome your news. In fact, *we like* printing it, so please keep it coming. Please note, though, that we don't publish engagement announcements—that's what this "marriages" section is for! Please write us after your wedding takes place.

Lisa Gargano '85 and Dan Whelan, June 23, 2001.

Jacqueline Bost '92 and Christopher Hussey, Dec. 15, 2001, California.

Bryan Harvey '92 and Melinda, Aug. 21, 1999, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Anne Jett '93 and Chadd Gulch, Dec. 1, 2001.

Norman Jolin Jr. '94 and Kirstan VanSingel, Aug. 18, 2001, East Lansing, Mich.

David T. Evans '96 and Angela J. Schorr, Nov. 3, 2001, Rochester, Mich.

Joseph King '96 and Jena Wantor, Sept. 15, 2001, Mason, Mich.

Sara Minnaar '96 and Scott Postma, March 24, 2001, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Troy Aumaugher '98 and Sara Rye '98, July 14, 2001, Lansing, Mich.

Michael Erickson '98 and Christine Dykstra '99, Oct. 13, 2001, St. Louis, Mo.

Todd Hornsby '98 and Tawnya Renee, Nov. 3, 2001, Louisville, Ky.

Sarah Kooistra '98 and Patrick Groves, July 28, 2001.

Jason VanderWoude '98 and Kristi Elliott, June 16, 2001, Adrian, Mich.

Daniel VanHekken '98 and Crystal Wright '98, Aug. 4, 2001.

Rachel VanZoeren '98 and Jack Beckman, Oct. 5, 2001.

Molly Jo Arnold '99 and Christopher Jon Formsma '00, July 27, 2001.



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Alissa Blaising '98 and Mark Hofstee '98, July 20, 2001.
 Jill Bostelaar '99 and Joel Beltman, Oct. 27, 2001, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Rachel Breen '99 and Chad Chapman, Aug. 10, 2001, Hudsonville, Mich.
 Caroline Enos '99 and Matthew June, Sept. 22, 2001, Gaylord, Mich.
 Tawny Brinson '00 and Scott Brooks, Dec. 29, 2001, Milwaukee, Wis.
 N. Todd DeBoer '00 and Jessica Ann Loomis '00, June 8, 2001, Holland, Mich.
 Laura Hahn '00 and B.J. Macartney, Aug. 4, 2001, Midland, Mich.
 Margaret Klott '00 and Craig Greshaw, Oct. 20, 2001, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Jennifer S. Smith '00 and Brian Lane, Nov. 24, 2001.
 Betsy Waterloo '00 and Jaime P. Ventura, July 14, 2001.
 Sarah Westfall '00 and Curt Leitzinger, Dec. 29, 2001.
 Lisa Doorlag '01 and Gerry Worden, July 20, 2001, Byron Center, Mich.
 Melissa Zylstra '01 and Michael Anderson, Aug. 4, 2001.

New Arrivals

Jody Tallmadge '83 Heuschkel and John Heuschkel, Kelsey Meghan and John Evan, Nov. 15, 2001.
 Ada Hamilton '85 Quinn and Robert Quinn, Connor Matthew, April 3, 2001.
 Charlotte Johnson '87 Heideman and Carl Heideman '88, Christopher Paul, Dec. 26, 2001.
 Rich Ryzenga '87 and Amy Chappellear '88 Ryzenga, Brooke Elizabeth, Oct. 8, 1997.
 Rachel Savellano '87 Veldink and Don Veldink, Autumn Grace, Nov. 7, 2001.
 Linda Haggart '88 Johnson and Todd Johnson, Hayla Katherine, Jan. 22, 2001.
 Jeffrey L. Myers '88 and Heather R. Myers, Cooper Alan, Sept. 8, 2000.
 Carol Lunderberg '88 Stauffer and William Stauffer, Maxwell Taylor, Feb. 16, 2001.
 Stephanie Strand '88 and David Muyres, Annika Strand Muyres, Dec. 25, 2001.
 Jonathan L. Hofman '89 and Richelle Kortering '90 Hofman, Taylor Christal, Oct. 10, 2001.
 Jill McCandless '89 Northuis and Michael Northuis '89, Colin Michael, June 14, 2001.
 Wes Wooley '89 and Nancy Wooley, Carissa Rose, Dec. 29, 2001.
 Erika Anderson '90 and Jeffrey Small, Cameron Lee, Feb. 25, 2001.
 Mary Gager-Anderson '90 and Todd Anderson, Kathryn Elizabeth Anderson, 2001.

Bret Norvilitis '90 and Jill Flanagan '92 Norvilitis, Rachel Anne, Dec. 2, 2001.
 R. Matthew Schmidt '90 and Cherie Schmidt, Logan Matthew Stevenson Schmidt, Aug. 19, 2001.
 Elizabeth Robinson '90 Vance and Geoffrey Vance, Lily Grace, July 18, 2001.
 David Beemer '91 and Tracey Beemer, Amanda Leigh, July 1, 2001.
 David C. Douma '91 and Suzanne Stoll '92 Douma, Rachel Morrison Douma, Nov. 9, 2001.
 Lissa Nienhuis '91 Gilmore and Mark Gilmore '92, Jonah Gregory, Nov. 21, 2001.
 Linda Hooghart '91 Kaiser and David Kaiser, Elizabeth Grace, Sept. 14, 2001.
 David Regnerus '91 and Lisa Franklin '96 Regnerus, Cole Benjamin, July 29, 2001.
 Christy Mellon '91 Seng and Stephen Seng, Julia Kathryn, July 18, 2001.
 Julie Wilcox '91 Stropole and Peter Stropole Jr., Peter William Stropole III ("Trey"), Oct. 15, 2001.
 Lisa Lober '92 Ashley and Mark Ashley, Azor Joseph (A.J.), Nov. 4, 2001.
 Jill Gallagher '92 McManus and Shawn McManus '96, Brendan, 2001.
 Danielle Christiansen '93 Beals and Bruce Beals, Matthew David, July 4, 2000; Juliette Elizabeth, Nov. 13, 2001.
 Kristen Visser '93 Kennedy and Mark Kennedy, Vivian Lorraine, May 6, 2001.
 Rolf Nelson '93 and Kendra Grate '94 Nelson, Conner Andrew, Sept. 14, 2001.
 Katharine Gaiser '93 Venema and Scott Venema '93, Gretchen Hillechien Noelle Venema, Dec. 30, 2000.
 Thomas Volkers '93 and Amanda Volkers, Nathaniel Jack, Nov. 17, 2001.
 Greg Brown '94 and Jodi Braxmaier '94 Brown, Gregory Carter, Nov. 20, 2001.
 Deb Peterson '94 Colbrunn and Shonn Colbrunn '94, Bethany Ann, Kent William, Nathan Edward, Oct. 17, 2001.
 Sarah DeWitt '94 Darby and Matthew Darby, Claire Elaine, Aug. 21, 2001.
 Mary Frances Cline '94 Klug and Joseph Klug, Joseph Michael, April 6, 2001.
 Melissa Deur '95 Elbert and Edward Elbert, Jared Michael, Oct. 3, 2001.
 Kathryn Nicholas '95 Elenbaas and James Elenbaas, Alexander James, Feb. 9, 2001.
 Rita Assink '96 Bos and Mark Bos, Parker Elliot, Nov. 15, 2001.
 Phillip D. Torrence '96 and Sarah A. Lubbers '97 Torrence, John Mark, Aug. 11, 2001.
 Melissa Longcore '97 O'Connell and Dan O'Connell, Abigail Grace, June 7, 2001.
 Laura Wendt '98 Canan and Joshua Canan '01, Danielle Rae, Oct. 8, 2001.
 Michael Meeuwsen '98 and Susan VanderHeide '98

Meeuwsen, Devin Michael, June 25, 2001.
 Andrea Gondec '99 Cuc and Adrian Cuc, Nicklus Horatui, Sept. 18, 2001.

Advanced Degrees

Junardi Armstrong '71, M.A., language, reading and culture with an emphasis on intertextual student-directed inquiry-based learning, December, 2001.
 J. Dayne Lamb '72, MBA, with high distinction, University of Michigan Business School, May, 2000.
 Judith Jalving '74 Mills, M.Ed., Grand Valley State University, Dec. 8, 2001.
 James Lampert '77, master of arts, organizational management, University of Phoenix, November, 2001.
 Penny Antonak '77 TerHaar, MBA, Lake Forest Graduate School of Management, June, 2001.
 Robert Decker '82, master's, education, Aquinas College, 2001.
 Sharon B. McKee '82, M.S. Ed., elementary education, Northern Illinois University, August, 2001.
 Deborah Heydenburg '87 Fuller, Ph.D., pathology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, August, 2001.
 Carol Lunderberg '88 Stauffer, MPH (master's in public health), maternal and child health, University of Minnesota, May, 2001.
 Akihiro Kano '90, Ph.D., foreign language education, the Ohio State University, spring, 2001.
 Dawn Bowen '90 Wood, M.B.A., Grand Valley State University, May, 2001.
 Kristen Roeters '91, MDA (master's in development administration), Western Michigan University, December, 2001.
 Chris Bishop '94, Ph.D., behavioral neuroscience, Wayne State University, December, 2001.
 James English '96, master's in business administration, Grand Valley State University, December, 2001.
 Melissa Loeks '96 English, master's in teaching elementary education, Western Michigan University, December, 2001.
 Karen Sugden '97, University of Notre Dame Law School, *magna cum laude*, May, 2001.
 Magdalene Vasquez '98, master of arts in humanities, University of Chicago, 2000.
 Mindy Moffat '98 Warren, master's in education, research on gender in the classroom and its unknown effect on learning, National-Louis University, June, 2001.

Deaths

Lewis C. Ard '42 of Banning, Calif., died on Saturday, Sept. 29, 2001. He was 82.
 He served with the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, and attained the rank of master sergeant. He was a reservist until 1977.
 He worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Inglewood, Calif., for 30 years before he retired as station superintendent in 1972. He had lived in Banning for 11 years.
 His hobbies included photography and traveling on freighters, and he had taken five different freighter trips that combined took him around the world. He was a member of the Sun Lakes Garden Club and Grace Lutheran Church in Banning.
 Survivors include his wife, Norma; two sons, Allen of Inglewood and Gary of Ohio; a daughter, Catherine Salampessy of Murrieta, Calif.; a step-daughter, Debbie Alexander of Claremont; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a brother, Marvin of Sacramento, Calif.

Word has been received of the death of **Marian Sluyter '31 Barber** of Grand Rapids, Mich., who died on Thursday, Dec. 6, 2001. More information will appear in the next issue.

Benjamin James Barden '33 of Casco Township, Mich., died on Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2001. He was 90.
 He was born on Aug. 3, 1911, in Casco Township to Floyd and Myrta (Severance) Barden. He attended Michigan State University and Hope.
 He married Frances Handy in November of 1936. She preceded him in death, on July 3, 1993.
 He was a partner and owner of Barden Brothers Orchard Inc. along with his brother, Don Barden, and nephew, Karl Barden. After World War II, he was a teacher for the G.I. Bill agriculture courses in Fennville, Mich.

He was a member of the South Haven Kiwanis Club, Michigan Farm Bureau and Michigan Horticulture Board, and a life member of the Michigan Horticulture Society. He was also a member of the Casco United Methodist Church.

In addition to by his wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Don, and a sister, Mary Fleming.
 Survivors include many nieces and nephews.

Clarence J. "Clutch" Boerman '47 of Drummond

Island, Mich., died on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2001. He was 76.
 He was born in Zeeland, Mich., on June 14, 1925. He and his wife Joanne, who survives him, were married in Zeeland on June 27, 1947.
 After Hope, he graduated from the University of Michigan with a master's in education.
 He was a public school teacher for 33 years. He retired in 1980 from the Forest Hills Public Schools in Grand Rapids, Mich., where he was a junior high school principal and teacher.
 He spent his summers on Drummond Island living on LaPointe Island, and moved to Drummond as a permanent resident in November of 2000.
 He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother; and a grandson, Christopher Schalk.
 In addition to his wife, survivors include two daughters, Nancy (Steve) Klein of Sparta, Mich., and Linda (Al) Storey of Drummond Island; one grandson, Matthew (Laura) Schalk; two great-grandchildren, Gavin and Bailey Schalk; two sisters; and two brothers.

Marilyn Reed '64 Boling of Kalamazoo, Mich., died on Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001. She was 58.
 She was born on Oct. 9, 1942, in Hackensack, N.J., the daughter of Raymond and Viola (Belcher) Reed.
 An educator, she worked with the Portage (Mich.) Schools, the Bangor (Mich.) Schools, the Even Start Program in Allegan County, Mich., the Head Start Program in Fennville, Mich., the Open Door and Next Door shelters and McKercher Rehabilitation Center. She was also an active volunteer, primarily with young children.
 She married Ronald Boling, who survives her, on June 15, 1973. Survivors also include a step-son, Scott (Heather) Boling of Paw Paw, Mich.; two sons, Matthew Boling and Daniel Boling, both of Kalamazoo; and a sister, Nancy Reed of Houston, Texas.

Thelma VanLeeuwen '48 Bottema of Spring Lake, Mich., died on Wednesday, June 20, 2001. She was 74.
 She was born in 1927 to Neal and Alice VanLeeuwen. She married Marvin Bottema, who survives her, in 1948. They were life-long residents of Spring Lake and life-long members of Christ Community Church.
 She was preceded in death by a brother, Ollie.
 In addition to her husband, survivors include six children, JoAnne (Bobby) Hall of Atlanta, Ga., John of Spring Lake, Dan (Claudette) of Spring Lake, Tim (Sherry) of Novi, Mich., Teri (Tim) Hartmann of Toronto, Canada, and Lisa (Jon) Schrotenboer of Hudsonville, Mich.; 13 grandchildren, Jennifer, Julie, Jessica, Nathan, Alissa, Rachael, Lindsay, Katherine, Susan, Brian, Molly, Abby and Nick; and three great-grandchildren, Emma, Cameron and Jillian.

Word has been received of the death of **Donald Buitendorp '52** of Holland, Mich., who died on Sunday, Jan. 7, 2001. More information will appear in the next issue.

Randall Claver '40 of Redondo Beach, Calif., died on Thursday, Dec. 6, 2001. He was 82.
 He received his medical degree from the University of Michigan in 1943 and doctorate in internal medicine from University of Southern California in 1947.
 He served as a captain in the U.S. Army in the European Theatre from 1944 to 1946. He was in private practice in medicine from 1949 to 1964, and a resident of internal medicine at Wadsworth Hospital in Los Angeles, Calif., from 1964 to 1986.
 He had been a member of the American Medical Association and of the American College of Gastroenterology.
 Survivors include his wife, Connie; and three children, Karl Claver, Hugh Claver and Lianne Claver '78.

Herman L. Coburn '23 of Tucson, Ariz., died on Saturday, Dec. 1, 2001. He was 100.
 He completed a bachelor of science degree at Hope. He graduated from the University of Michigan Dental School in 1927.
 He was past president of the West Michigan Dental Society, and a member of the Michigan State Dental Society and a life member of the American Dental Association. As president of the West Michigan Dental Society, he poured the first flourine into the water of Grand Rapids, Mich., the first city in the United States to flouridate its water.

He sang in the choir of the Central Reformed Church of Grand Rapids. He also sang in the First Methodist Church Choir in Tucson for many years, as well as with the Tucson Community Chorus for a number of years.
 Survivors include his wife, Frances; two children, Alice Coburn Stadler of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Dr. Ronald Franklin Coburn of Philadelphia, Pa.; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mabel Kuit of Zeeland, Mich.

Word has been received of the death of **Ruth Malefyt '37 Colby** of Vienna, Va., who died on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2002. More information will appear in the next issue.

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Robert W. “Rip” Collins ’50 of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2001. He was 77.

He was a veteran of World War II.

He was head football coach at Ottawa Hills High School for many years, and in 1970 became the first football coach at Grand Valley State University, where he was also a member of the education faculty. He also coached baseball, basketball and wrestling.

He was the first driver education teacher in Grand Rapids, and went on to teach driving classes to the elderly after he retired.

He was active in the Golden Kiwanis and drove many hours for the Red Cross. He was a member of Hope Reformed Church.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert W. and Jennie Collins.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Joyce; his children, Jackie (Jim) Hoekstra, Bill (Debbie) Collins and Joan Collins; his grandchildren, Will and Casey; a sister, Barbara (John) Swanzy; and a brother-in-law, Tom Ploeg.

Hetty Vos ’59 Crews of Saugerties, N.Y., died on Monday, April 2, 2001, after a long illness. She was 64.

She was born on July 21, 1936, in Laren, the Netherlands, the daughter of Johanna Kuyper Vos, now of Woodstock, N.Y., and the late Aart J. Vos. She immigrated to the United States in 1951 and settled in Woodstock. She lived in Ohio from 1972 to 1978.

Starting in 1960 she worked as a bookkeeper and office manager at General Specialties in Shokan. She graduated from Ulster County Community College’s nursing program and became a registered nurse at age 50. For 15 years she owned and operated Vos Crews Home Health Care in Woodstock.

Active in the community, she was a member of the Dutch Reformed Church of Woodstock. She was president of Hospice of Ulster County during 1989-90 and was a former Hospice board member, and was a member of the original steering committee for the Catskill Alliance for Peace. An artist and painter, she belonged to the Woodstock Artists Association and the Art Society of Kingston.

In addition to her mother, survivors include two sons, Christopher of Saugerties and Stephen of Mount Tremper; siblings, Barbara Moorman of Glenford, Dominique Van Leeuwen of Woodstock, G. Sebastiaan Vos of Groningen, the Netherlands, and John Vos of Woodstock; two granddaughters, Madelyn Faith and LyLah Brianna; and 12 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Peter Vos, in 1973.

Word has been received of the death of **Jerry Decker ’53** of Worth, Ill., who died on Friday, Jan. 18, 2002. More information will appear in the next issue.

Henry DeLeeuw ’43 of Muskegon, Mich., died on Friday, Dec. 14, 2001. He was 80.

He was born in Rock Valley, Iowa. He moved to Holland, Mich., at an early age and graduated from Holland Christian High School before attending Hope. He graduated from the University of Chicago School of Medicine.

He was a veteran of both the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Army. While stationed at Fort Dix, N.J., he was director of laboratory medicine.

He served as a pathologist in Muskegon for 45 years. He worked at Hackley Hospital and Muskegon General Hospital, and later served as the Muskegon County medical examiner. He retired in 1996.

He was a long-time member of Bethany Christian Reformed Church, where he was an elder. He served on the boards of Pine Rest Christian Hospital and Muskegon Christian High School.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma; children, Deborah and Gordon VanWoerkom of Holland, Dr. Henry and Joni DeLeeuw of South Bend, Ind., and Mark DeLeeuw of Montague, Mich.; six grandchildren; a sister, Nellie Wiers of Willard, Ohio; and nieces and nephews.

Nellie Kole ’24 DeWeerd of Tucson, Ariz., died on Saturday, Nov. 24, 2001. She was 99.

She was born in the Netherlands on Nov. 21, 1902. Her family immigrated to Michigan when she was two years old.

She taught for two years and then married Harvey DeWeerd, who she had met while at Hope. Married in Colorado, they subsequently lived in Ohio, New Jersey, Washington, D.C., Missouri and California. They celebrated 56 years of marriage before Harvey’s death in 1979.

Her interests included birds, trees, flowers, books and music.

Survivors include two daughters, Evelyn DeWeerd Ewing of Tucson, and Mary Jane DeWeerd of Alexandria, Va.; a son-in-law, Morris B. Ewing of Tucson; two granddaughters, Karen A. Ewing of Lenexa, Kan., and Julie K. Ewing of Madison, Wis.; and a sister, Christine DeWeerd of Fremont, Mich.

Shirley Plaggemars ’53 Dykema of Holland, Mich., died on Monday, Dec. 17, 2001. She was 70.

She was a lifetime Holland resident. She had served as director of the De Graaf Nature Center for nine years, and had been instrumental in planning the center, and was chair of the Junior Garden Club. She received numerous awards for her work, including the Distinguished Service Award from Keep Michigan

Beautiful in 1994. She was the Bicentennial Woman of the Year for her work with children and the Campfire Girls.

She was a member of the board of the American Cancer Society, and a member of Evergreen Commons, where she wrote and directed Tulip Time shows and directed the Remember When Singers. She was a member of Fourth Reformed Church, and was involved in the Stephen Ministry and had served as a Sunday School teacher.

She was preceded in death by a son, David Dykema, in 1975.

Survivors include her husband, James; children, Sheryl and Keith Helmus of Kentwood, Mich., Steve Dykema of Holland, Susan and Todd Slattery of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Tim and Sara Dykema of Douglas, Mich.; nine grandchildren; sisters, Fern and Jack Klaasen of Holland, and Lois and Bernie Knoll of Holland; brothers, Gord and Viv Plaggemars of Zeeland, Mich., and Ed and Marlene Plaggemars of Holland; in-laws, Nicholas and Mary Dykema of Muskegon, Mich., Adrian and Beth Dykema of Charlotte, N.C., Andrew and Louise Dykema of Muskegon, and Vivian and Carl Krause of Dover, Mass.; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Joyce White ’40 Evenhuis of Penney Farms, Fla., died on Sunday, Sept. 2, 2001. She was 83.

She was born in Kalamazoo, Mich., on April 28, 1918. She moved to Penney Farms from Keystone Heights, Fla., in 1993.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Melrose, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred.

Survivors include her daughter, Ruth Henderson of Hawthorne, Fla.; and a brother, Byron White Jr. of Penney Farms.

Robert J. Fopma ’42 of Cincinnati, Ohio, died on Thursday, Nov. 22, 2001. He was 79.

He had been a commander in the U.S. Navy, and served in World War II and Korea. He was a retired professor of mathematics and statistics at the University of Cincinnati, where he had also held a variety of administrative positions.

He was a member of the Evangelical Community Church in Cincinnati.

Survivors include his wife, Leigh (Young) Fopma; three children, Cate Fopma, Joan Fopma-Loy and Robert L. Fopma; 10 grandchildren; and a brother, Carl Fopma.

Russell Horton ’49 of Chicago Heights, Ill., died on Monday, Oct. 15, 2001. He was 76.

He was pastor of First Reformed in Everly, Iowa; Westside Reformed in Cicero, Ill.; First Reformed in Lansing, Ill.; Miraloma Reformed in San Francisco, Calif.; and Fourth Reformed in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Survivors include his wife, Julianna; daughters, Janice Schaap, Cheryl Cassity, Dorothy Horton and Sheila Zeldenrust; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a sister, Mildred Nadler.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jim.

Word has been received of the death of **Marie Haldenwang ’51 Goodwin Hunter** of Lexington, Va., who died on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002. More information will appear in the next issue.

Alice Ihrman ’27 of Holland, Mich., died on Thursday, Nov. 15, 2001. She was 95.

She had taught at Muskegon (Mich.) Bunker Junior High School for 40 years. She was a Fulbright exchange teacher in the Netherlands during 1951-52.

She was a member of Third Reformed Church in Holland.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews, including Donald Ihrman ’49 and Lynne VanWeelden ’51 Ihrman of Holland.

Harriet Heneveld ’27 Kempers of Albuquerque, N.M., died on Monday, Nov. 26, 2001. She was 96.

She was born in Graafschap, Mich. She resided in Albuquerque most of her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Bert Kempers, in 1992.

She and her husband were medical missionaries in Chiapas, Mexico, and Guatemala. They also worked on the Pine Ridge, Rosebud and Hoopa Indian reservations.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Albuquerque for more than 50 years, serving as a deacon and a member of the choir.

Survivors include her children, Bert and Jean Kempers of Steamboat Springs, Colo., Lucile Housley of Lakeview, Ore., Dr. Glenn and Cindy Kempers of Grand Junction, Colo., and Mark and Jeanne Timmons of Salem, Ore.; 21 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; sisters, the Rev. Maurice and Geneva Marcus of Sacramento, Calif., Luke and Jean Blevins of McLean, Va., and Barbara Dalman of Holland, Mich.; a brother, Dr. George Heneveld of Enterprise, Ala.; a sister-in-law, Marie Heneveld of Grand Rapids, Mich.; a brother-in-law, Robert Spencer of Holland; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Norman W. Lager ’55 of Comstock Park, Mich., died on Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2001. He was 69.

He was born in Muskegon, Mich., on Nov. 3, 1932, to Joseph and Cora (Lundberg) Lager. He married the former Mary Ann Cramer, who survives him, in Muskegon on Feb. 5, 1955.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He had been

employed as a chief of master file for the IRS in Washington, D.C., prior to retiring on Dec. 31, 1985.

He was a member of Calvary Church of Grand Rapids, Mich.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a daughter, Lynne (Bobby) Lager ’85 Field of Sugarland, Texas; a son, Mark Lager of Houston, Texas; two grandchildren, Samantha and Cody; and a sister, Joanne Lager ’53 Bolema of Muskegon.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Word has been received of the death of **Keith Liddle ’51** of Holland, Mich., who died on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002. More information will appear in the next issue.

Howard G. Maatman ’42 of Grand Haven, Mich., died on Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2001. He was 83.

He was born in Holland, Mich., the son of the Rev. Arthur and Henrietta Maatman. He graduated from Western Theological Seminary as well as Hope.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Grand Haven. He had served numerous churches, including Hope Reformed of South Haven, Mich., and Calvary Reformed of Holland. He also worked in the pastoral care department at Hackley Hospital in Muskegon, Mich., for 10 years.

His first wife, Dorothy, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia; children, Irene and James Beall of Gainesville, Texas, and Drs. Timothy and Phyllis Schippers Maatman of Manitowoc, Wis.; stepchildren, Cheryl Wabeke of Three Rivers, Mich., Mark Wabeke of Indian Rocks Beach, Fla., and Ross and Sally Wabeke of Loveland, Colo.; two grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; a sister, Harriet and Sterling Morgan of Atascadero, Calif.; and nieces and nephews.

Larry Walter Mannino ’79 of Lansing, Mich., died on Monday, Jan. 7, 2002, after a battle with multiple sclerosis. More information will appear in the next issue.

Martin Mellema ’48 of Hudsonville, Mich., died on Sunday, Dec. 2, 2001. He was 93.

He had graduated from Ferris Institute in addition to Hope.

Prior to retiring in 1970, he was plant superintendent at Miles Chemical Co. in Zeeland, Mich.

He served on the board of Zeeland Public Library. He was a member of Hudsonville Protestant Reformed Church.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Theresa; his children, Paul Mellema of Jenison, Mich., and Cynthia Molenaar of Hudsonville; four grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Eleanor Ann Nethery ’76 of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, Nov. 17, 2001. She was 53.

She was born in Germany and moved to Holland in 1973. She studied at Lansing Community College and Westminster Choir College in addition to earning a degree in music at Hope.

A former school teacher, she served several churches in West Michigan, and for 16 years was a handbell and hand chime ringer, giving demonstrations to various music organizations.

She had been handbell director and director of music at First United Methodist Church since 1993, and had directed the annual Tulip Time handbell concert for more than 10 years.

Survivors include her mother, Catherine Nethery of Holland; two sisters, Catherine and David Swayne of Catonsville, Md., and Jean and James Humphrey of Tempe, Ariz.; and aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Patterson, in 1970; and her father, the Rev. William Nethery, in 1993.

Earl Raymond Nieboer ’57 of Niles, Mich., died on Sunday, Oct. 21, 2001. He was 79.

He was born in Holland, Mich., to Henry and Magdalene (Haarsevoort) Nieboer.

He worked in the CCC Camp and served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II in Alaska. He married the former Ruth Ann Koster, who survives him, on April, 25, 1947.

He graduated from Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary, and obtained a master of arts degree from Western Michigan University in addition to his bachelor’s from Hope. He taught school in Gobles, Mich., Cassopolis, Mich., and Niles, retiring in 1978.

He attended Berrien Center Bible Church.

In addition to his wife, survivors include his children, Constance and Martin Schuiteboer of Kalamazoo, Mich., Barbara and Gary Sherwood of Watervliet, Mich., and Ross (Judy Dotson) Nieboer of Niles; six granddaughters; sisters, Jean and Gilbert Boerigter of Holland, and Elma Geerts of Holland; a brother, Dale Nieboer of Texas; in-laws, Alvin and Marge Koster of Hudsonville, Mich., Sidney and Faye Koster, Herbert and Virginia Koster of Holland, Harris and Janet Koster of Holland, Floyd and Norma Koster of Holland; and Kenneth and Rachel Hulst of Jackson, Mich.

Diane Pommerening ’71 Oborn of Jacksonville, Fla., died on Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2001. She was 52.

She graduated from West Ottawa High School before attending Hope. She taught elementary school for 27 years.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Jacksonville.

Survivors include her husband, David; children, Amy Oborn and Daniel Oborn; step-children, Brett and Robin Oborn of Jacksonville; three step-grandchildren; parents, Warren and Clover Pommerening of Holland, Mich.; grandmother, Marie Lay of Allegan, Mich.; brother and sister, Bruce and Grace Pommerening of Zeeland, Mich., Sue and Lynn Putnam of Holland; and nieces, nephews, aunts and an uncle.

Nicole Jean Loseth ’94 Pavlisko of Maineville, Ohio, died on Monday, June 11, 2001, at her home from diabetic complications. She was 31.

She was born on April 24, 1970, in Mt. Pleasant, Mich., the daughter of Dr. Benjamin Loseth and Diane (Kraemer) Loseth. She graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School in 1988.

She married Christopher P. Pavlisko, who survives her, on Sept. 9, 1995, at the First Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member.

She and Christopher moved from Holland, Mich., to Maineville in 1996. She worked as a pharmaceutical representative for Sanofi-Winthrop.

She was artistic and enjoyed painting and drawing; her hobbies included gourmet cooking and traveling. She also enjoyed spending time with her nieces and nephews and her two dogs.

In addition to her husband, survivors include her parents, Dr. Benjamin and Diane Loseth of Mt. Pleasant; two sisters, Susan (Jeff) Beane of Greensboro, N.C., and Jane (Paul) Schmerge of Cincinnati, Ohio; her parents-in-law, Jon and Kathy Pavlisko of McAllen, Texas; nieces and nephews, Nicholas, Lauren and Emily Beane, and Alexandra and Caroline Schmerge; and her maternal grandparents, John and Emogene Kraemer of Manitowoc, Wis.

Robert F. Powers ’40 of Manistee, Mich., died on Monday, Nov. 5, 2001. He was 82.

He was born on Feb. 10, 1919, in Saginaw, Mich., the son of the late Dr. Julius and Lenor (Beattie) Powers.

He graduated from Wayne State University School of Medicine in 1943 and was subsequently a surgical resident at Grace Hospital in Wyandotte, Mich. He was in the U.S. Army for two years beginning in 1946, serving as surgeon general at Margarita Hospital in the Panama Canal Zone.

He was a physician and surgeon in Saginaw for 30 years, retiring in 1984. He was also an associate professor at Michigan State University.

He married Betty Jane Morell, who survives him, in Detroit, Mich., on Feb. 24, 1945. They moved to Manistee, where they had been summer residents since the early 1960s, upon his retirement in 1984.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church-UCC of Manistee, the Michigan State Medical Society, the Michigan State Surgical Society and the American College of Surgeons, and a former member of the Kiwanis Club. His high school, Arthur Hill High School, presented him with its “Honor Alumnus” award in 1965.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, Michael Robert (Yvonne) Powers of Grand Rapids; a daughter, Patti Sue (Daniel) McDonald of Danville, Calif.; five grandchildren, Timothy Powers McDonald, Paul Morell McDonald, Stephen Marshall McDonald, Brett Michael Powers and Amanda Yvonne Powers; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; by a sister, Helen Bixby; and by a brother, John Powers.

Word has been received of the death of **Harold John Ritsema ’57** of Holland, Mich., who died on Friday, Feb. 1, 2002. More information will appear in the next issue.

Dona Louise Mulder ’47 Rypstra of Lexington, Ky., died on Thursday, Jan. 4, 2001. She was 75.

She was a native of Grand Rapids, Mich., a daughter of the late Dr. Bernard J. and Louise Weaver Mulder.

She was a retired registered nurse for Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, and a member of the Nurse Cadets.

Survivors include her husband, John B. Rypstra of Lexington; two daughters, Catherine L. Bannon of Lexington, and Caroline J. (Royce B.) Rogers of Lexington; two grandchildren, Logan B. and Travis C. Rogers, both of Lexington; two sisters, Betty June (Eldon) Burton of Traverse City, Mich., and Judith Ellen (Craig) Van Zanten of Clarendon Hills, Ill.; and a sister-in-law, Shirley (Glen) Holt of Grand Rapids.

Grace Spies ’23 Scholten of Cincinnati, Ohio, died on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2001. She was 103.

She was born on Jan. 15, 1898, in Merrill, Iowa. She spent her childhood in Minnehaha County, S.D.

She was a nurse’s aid during World War II. She took the census in 1940, 1950 and 1960, and volunteered for the Red Cross in North Carolina for 25 years.

After moving to Cincinnati, she was a member of the Quaker Meeting and a volunteer with the community Land Cooperative and played bridge at the Hyde Park Center for Older Adults. Interested in civic affairs, she voted in every presidential election in which women could vote.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred Clinton Scholten ’21, who died in 1977, and by eight siblings, including a twin sister who died when they were both stricken with cholera morbus at eight months old.

Survivors include three sons; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

JoAnn L. Seigner '85 of Waupaca, Wis., died on Saturday, Dec. 1, 2001. She was 43.

She was born on April 17, 1958, in Milwaukee, Wis., the daughter of Michael and Katherine (Aschenbrenner) Seigner, who survive her. She was a psychology and sociology composite major at Hope.

She worked as a certified alcohol and drug counselor with the Waupaca County Department of Health and Human Services.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents and by a sister, Lisa Ann.

Dorothy Dekker '28 Shoemaker of Tucson, Ariz., died on Saturday, Dec. 29, 2001. She was 95.

She was born in Holland, Mich., on April 14, 1906. She taught mathematics in the Holland schools for one or two years after graduation.

She married Dr. Bernard H. Shoemaker '26 on June 13, 1930. They spent most of their working years in the Chicago, Ill., area. He had a doctorate in chemistry from Ohio State University, and worked in chemical research with Amoco (formerly Standard Oil of Indiana). He became associate director of research for Amoco, and had been president of the Petroleum Division of the American Chemical Society.

They endowed the Albertus Pieters Fund at Hope. The fund is named in honor of one of their Hope instructors, the Rev. Albertus Pieters, who was college pastor and a member of the religion faculty from 1923 to 1926. It supports self-renewal and study projects pertaining to teaching courses relating the sciences to the Christian faith, and funds may be given to either faculty members or students, or to acquire library resources.

She had lived in Tucson for about 35 years—she and her husband had moved there following retirement. Dr. Shoemaker died on June 12, 1987.

Survivors include three sons, Rollin J. Shoemaker of Williamsburg, Va., Dr. A. Kent Shoemaker of Flagstaff, Ariz., and Dr. Robert E. Shoemaker of Towson, Md.; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Word has been received of the death of **John C. Sloan Jr. '52** of Ballston Spa, N.Y., who died on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2002. More information will appear in the next issue.

Lewis Dale Stegink '58 of Coralville, Iowa, and formerly of Iowa City, Iowa, died on Friday, Oct. 19, 2001. He was 64.

He was born in Holland, Mich., on Feb. 8, 1937, to the late Benjamin and Reka Stegink. He attended Holland Christian Schools as well as Hope, and subsequently the University of Michigan.

He and his wife Carol, who survives him, were married in 1962.

He was a professor emeritus at the University of Iowa College of Medicine. He came to the University of Iowa in 1963 as a postdoctoral fellow and remained. He served on the Biochemistry and Pediatrics Department faculties until his retirement in 1996.

He was internationally known for his work in infant nutrition, amino acid metabolism and food additive safety. He belonged to several professional societies, and authored many books and publications.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two sons, David (Julie) of St. Paul, Minn., and Dan of Chicago, Ill.; and two grandchildren, Andy and Jill.

Gerald Gerber VanArendonk '50 of Kalamazoo, Mich., died on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002, following a long illness. More information will appear in the next issue.

Jay Henry Vanden Bosch '47 of Coral Gables, Fla., died on Sunday, Dec. 30, 2001. He was 78.

He was born in Zeeland, Mich., and graduated from Zeeland High School in 1942.

He was a decorated veteran of World War II, on active duty with the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1946. He had served aboard the *USS Manning* in the Pacific Theatre. He later served in the U.S. Naval Reserves, and retired as a lieutenant commander.

He received his medical degree from SUNY at Syracuse in 1951. He was a resident in internal medicine at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Coral Gables from 1953 to 1954, and subsequently established a private practice in Miami. He joined the staff of Baptist Hospital when the hospital opened in 1960.

He volunteered at the Good Samaritan Clinic in Little Havana in the early 1960s. Sponsored by the Christian Reformed Church, the clinic provided free food, medical care and other assistance to newly arrived Cuban refugees.

He was medical director of the Baptist Family Center from 1994 to 1995. He had also served as an assistant professor in the Department of Family Medicine in the University of Miami's School of Medicine.

He was board certified by the American Board of Family Practice, and a member of the American Academy of Family Practice and other professional organizations. He was on the board of directors of the Florida Academy of Family Physicians, and held other leadership positions in the Dade County Medical Association.

He had continued in private practice as a family physician into 2001.

An avid boater, he was a member of the Key Biscayne Yacht Club and had been commander of the Cutler Ridge Power Squadron.

Survivors include his wife since 1981, Dr. Ana A. (Vicky) Rivas-Vazquez; three stepchildren, Ana Gloria Rivas-Vazquez (Juan Carlos Gomez), Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez (Alexandra) and A. Victoria Rivas-Vazquez; seven children from a previous marriage, Danielle Reeves (Mike), Andrea Smith (Paul), Dr. Mark Vanden Bosch (Julie), Dr. Michelle Stevens (Todd), Joseph Vanden Bosch (Laura), John Vanden Bosch (Maria) and James Vanden Bosch; 21 grandchildren; a sister, Jeannette Taylor; a brother-in-law, Lou Taylor; three sisters-in-law, Sadie Vanden Bosch, Cornelia Vanden Bosch and Jan Vanden Bosch; and nieces and nephews.

Dorothy Dulmes '35 Voskuil of Sheboygan Falls, Wis., and formerly of Oostburg, Wis., died on Monday, Nov. 19, 2001. She was 88.

She was born on July 5, 1913, in Adell, Wis., a daughter of the late Garret John and Dora (Eernisse) Dulmes. She graduated from Wisconsin Memorial Academy in 1930 and attended Hope, Lakeland College and Cosmetology School in Milwaukee, Wis.

She married Clayton A. Voskuil in Hingham, Wis., on June 25, 1935. He preceded her in death on June 4, 1994.

She was a member of the First Reformed Church in Oostburg; its Mission Circle; RCWM; and the Young at Heart.

In addition to by her parents, she was preceded in death by five sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include one daughter, Ruth (Robert) Bolt of Montrose, Colo.; one son, Philip (Dixie) Voskuil of Appleton, Wis.; five grandchildren, John (Jenny) Bolt, Rheba and Caroline Bolt, Todd Voskuil and Tory Voskuil; two great-grandchildren, Taylor Voskuil and Christopher Bolt; one sister, Ruth Dekker, of Wisconsin; and one brother, LaMonte (Minnie Mae) Dulmes, also of Wisconsin.

Gertrude M. Vredevelde '47 of Cocoa Beach, Fla., died on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2001.

She majored in business administration and economics at Hope. Her activities had included the *Anchor*, *Milestone* and Delta Phi sorority.

She was retired from employment as an administrative assistant with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) at the John F. Kennedy Space Center. She had also been employed by Cypress Gardens.

Survivors include her sister, Louise Heim of Winter Haven, Fla.; and her niece, Judi Zills of Jacksonville, Fla.

Word has been received of the death of **Geraldine Walvoord '28** of Holland, Mich., who died on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2002. More information will appear in the next issue.

Glenn Allyn Weener '72 of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002. More information will appear in the next issue.

Emma Zagers '36 Yntema of Zeeland, Mich., died on Friday, Dec. 21, 2001. She was 88.

She taught school for several years, and was a licensed funeral director for 60 years.

She was a member of First Reformed Church in Zeeland and its Ladies Aid Society and Joy Group. Her memberships included the Zeeland Literary Club and the Zeeland Historical Society, and she was a former member of the Zeeland Community Hospital Board.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C.J. "Kelly" Yntema, in 1997, and her son, Roger Yntema, in 1995.

Survivors include four daughters, Mary and Howard Bouwens of Zeeland, Sharon and Dennis Kniola of Stevensville, Mich., Sally and Dr. George Le Fevre of San Diego, Calif., and Nancy and Ron Long of Roswell, Ga.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Sympathy To

The family of **Mary Coleman**, who died on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2001, in Ocala, Fla., at age 87.

She was former chief justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, having retired in 1982. She was elected to the court in 1972, the first woman to serve on the state bench.

She was the college's commencement speaker on Sunday, May 9, 1982. She received an honorary degree, a Doctor of Laws (L.L.D.), from Hope during the ceremony.

The family of **Alyce W. Hoesch** of Zeeland, Mich., who died on Thursday, Dec. 20, 2001.

Survivors include a daughter, Karla Hoesch '73 Wolters of the Hope College kinesiology faculty and Tom Wolters '73 of Zeeland; two sons, Ken Hoesch '75 and Laurel Riekse '76 Hoesch of Zeeland, and Tim and Rane Hoesch of Zeeland; and five grandchildren, Kathryn '01, Tom '04, Karl, Hayley and Sam Hoesch.

The family of **Linda Kieft** of Grand Haven, Mich., who died on Monday, Dec. 31, 2001.

She and her husband, Larry Kieft '63, who survives her, created the Larry and Linda Kieft Endowment for landscape development and enhancement at Hope.

The family of **Albert W. Lawrence** of Rexford, N.Y., who died on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2002, of cancer at age 73.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; two daughters, Janet '80 of Schenectady, N.Y., who is a member of the college's Board of Trustees and former president of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, and Elizabeth, also of Schenectady, N.Y.; and a granddaughter.

The family of **Ruth Ann Mason Maertens**, who died on Friday, Sept. 14, 2001, from pancreatic cancer.

Survivors include her husband, Henry Maertens '60 of Carmel, N.Y.

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Sarah K. Young

B.S., Hope College, Engineering Physics, 1996
M.S., University of Vermont, Mechanical Engineering, 1999

DePuy Orthopaedics, a Johnson & Johnson Company
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to improve the performance of artificial joints

"The undergraduate research I was involved in at Hope helped me to decide that biomedical engineering was the field I wanted to pursue. At a larger university, that opportunity might not have been available to me. The education I gained was excellent preparation for graduate school and my career. I love the fact that the goal of my work is to improve the quality of people's lives."

"I am very grateful that attending Hope was an option for me. I support Hope to help provide scholarships and reduce the cost for students while also allowing the college to continually improve its programs and maintain the high quality of a Hope education."

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Science center receives green light

The largest construction project in the history of Hope College has been approved by the Board of Trustees.

Construction of a new science center received the go-ahead during the January meeting of the trustees, which concluded Friday, Jan. 25.

The project, a major component of the *Legacies: A Vision of Hope* fund-raising campaign, includes construction of a new building that will be connected to the west side of the Peale Science Center, and the renovation of the current building. The new construction and renovation are expected to total \$36 million.

"It's a very, very exciting project for Hope—there's no question about it," said President James E. Bultman '63. "This project has been in the planning stages for the past five years, and I believe represents a state-of-the-art science facility that will only enhance Hope's lofty national reputation in the sciences. Dean Jim Gentile, Director of Operations Greg Maybury and the entire science faculty have done a superb job of creative planning."

Work will begin at the site soon, likely in the coming few weeks. The college anticipates holding a formal groundbreaking ceremony in the spring.

The science center will double the size of the current building, and will include classrooms, laboratories, and office and storage space. Peale Science Center, which opened in 1973, will be updated to better meet contemporary teaching and research needs.

President Bultman noted that the project is not only desirable, but essential, given changes in both science and teaching since Peale was built and given the current building's age. "We build buildings so that students and faculty have the necessary facilities to perform at the very highest levels," he said.

"The Peale Science Center has served Hope very well for the past 30 years, but when you look at the changes that have taken place during that time, technologically and pedagogically, one realizes that a more state-of-the-art

facility is needed," President Bultman said. "The current facility also has some infrastructure challenges—plumbing, electrical, space and air exchange—that must be addressed in the short- rather than long-term."

It is because the need is so great, he said, that Hope is proceeding even as fund-raising continues.

"And so there are risks involved in moving ahead—but there are also risks involved in not moving ahead," he said. "The former are financial, and the latter are programmatic, and we've chosen to move ahead trusting that the Hope constituency, which has always been generous and faithful, will catch a glimpse of the vision we have for this facility and will lend their support to it at this time."

The expanded building will continue to house the departments of biology, chemistry, biochemistry, the geological and environmental sciences, and psychology, with the department of nursing moving in from its cottage headquarters on 14th Street.

For more on the science center, please see the story on page five.

that the boundaries between disciplines continue to blur.

The approach, he noted, will also help make it easier to fit the building to future needs as well. "We'll have a lot of flexibility to be able to adapt to the evolution of science as things move forward over the next several decades," Dr. Gentile said.

The new construction is expected to take about 18 months. When the new building is complete, it will be occupied and Peale vacated so that the renovation can begin. The college anticipates that the renovation of Peale should be finished 12 months later.

Architects for the project are Ballinger of Philadelphia, Pa., and Jickling Lyman Powell Associates Inc. of Troy, Mich. The construction manager is Granger Construction Company, based in Lansing, Mich.

The science center project is one of the three major ini-

According to Dr. Gentile, who is dean for the natural sciences, the design will complement the college's on-going emphasis on collaborative student-faculty research as a teaching model, with the addition of interdisciplinary classroom space reflecting the way



The airy commons area in the new science center. The Board of Trustees has authorized the start of construction.

tiatives of the on-going *Legacies: A Vision of Hope* capital campaign, which is also focusing on increasing the college's endowment, and addressing a variety of other short-term and long-term facility and space needs. The campaign was launched in October of 2000. ↵

James Boelkins named provost

A nationwide search for a new chief academic officer at Hope has led to a choice close to home: Dr. James Boelkins '66 has been named provost effective July 1.

The appointment was made by the Board of Trustees on Thursday, Jan. 24. He succeeds Dr. Jacob Nyenhuis, who retired as provost on June 30, 2001.

Dr. Boelkins is currently vice provost of Grand Valley State University's Pew Campus in Grand Rapids, Mich. His career has been spent in higher education, including more than 16 years in senior positions in academic administration.

"I'm very excited about this appointment," said Dr. James E. Bultman '63, president of Hope. "Jim Boelkins brings a wealth of experience at both private and public institutions. His commitment to the



Dr. James Boelkins '66

faith is compatible with Hope's mission, and his leadership and vision for excellence in the academic program have been evident

everywhere he's been."

"Our search committee believes that he will very ably fulfill the Trustees' goal for Hope to be a leading Christian liberal arts institution," President Bultman said.

Dr. Boelkins noted that he has high regard for Hope not only as his undergraduate alma mater, but also for the excellence he has seen demonstrated in the years since his student days.

"Hope College has established itself as one of the best liberal arts institutions in the nation as demonstrated by quality programs, extensive scholarship, and outstanding faculty and students," he said. "I am both honored and humbled by the opportunity to serve the Hope community and to help implement Hope's mission and vision."

Dr. Boelkins has been with Grand Valley since July of 2000. He was previously with Geneva College in Beaver Falls, Pa., for 15 years, first as vice president for academic affairs and then, starting in 1992, as provost.

From 1972 to 1975, and from 1977 to

1985, he was a member of the faculty of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine, Grand Forks, where he chaired and developed a new department of pharmacology. He received a variety of awards at the university, including recognition in both 1978 and 1983 as the Outstanding Basic Science Teacher.

From 1975 to 1977, Dr. Boelkins was a member of the pharmacology faculty at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. He was also a postdoctoral fellow at The Pennsylvania State University during 1971-72.

He was an elected member of several national scientific organizations and published research during his tenure in the medical schools.

He majored in biology at Hope. He completed a master of science degree at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks in 1968, and a doctorate in pharmacology at the University of Missouri at Columbia in 1971.

He and his wife, Barbara Boyink '68 Boelkins, have three children. ↵